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ARMY STANDS BY TO MAN RAILROADS

Marion Canteen Plays Santa to Hundreds of Servicemen

A group of Canteen workers and part of the hundreds of Christmas treats they handed out over the holiday week-end are pictured above. Left to right are Mrs. Julian Wasser, Mrs. Zula Renaker, Mrs. U. A. Nystrom, Mrs. Wilson B. Tway, Mrs. James C. Woods, Mrs. Karl Schell, Mrs. Malcolm Strehtz, Mrs. Eugene B. Willey, Mrs. O. G. Stephenson, Mrs. Griselda Davis Dornbaugh and Pvt. William Hosier of Rochelle Park, N. J., stationed at the Marion Engineer Depot, who was a canteen visitor while waiting for a train to take him home for Christmas.

Flood of Donations Makes Gifts Possible Through Christmas Season at Union Station.

The bushel baskets full of Christmas treats that appear in the accompanying photograph are scattered all over the country by today.

The treats were handed out, starting Christmas eve and continuing Christmas day and Sunday, at the Marion Service Canteen in the Union Station.

The flood of gifts from residents of Marion and nearby area that made the big accumulation of treats possible was almost a perfect fit — there were enough, but there weren't too many, Mrs. Eugene B. Willey, Canteen chairman, said today.

Marion residents outdid themselves to make sure service men and women passing through Marion received a Christmas remembrance, and won the gratitude of hundreds who passed through here by train, she said.

"If anyone doubted whether this was a worthwhile Christmas project, they should have seen the faces of the men when the treats were passed out," Mrs. Willey said. "It made you wish you could have given each one of them a big basket of gifts—but the gift kits that were handed out seemed to fill the bill with the men."

The baskets in the accompanying photograph contain 1,200 large mesh Christmas stockings loaded with fruit, candy, gifts, cigarets, chewing gum and nuts. In addition, there were 696 candy bars, 15 bushels of oranges, 30 bushels of apples, 750 packages of cigarets, 100 decks of playing cards, six boxes of chewing gum, wash cloths, handkerchiefs, puzzles, books, combs, razor blades and boxes of candy.

Marion residents who donated cash instead of gifts turned in a total of $500 in December, earmarked for use of the Canteen during the Christmas season.

"They cleaned us out but we're getting together enough treats to give some kind of a gift to the others going through Marion," Mrs. Willey said. "We can't hope to continue handing out gifts on the scale that was possible at Christmas time, but at least we can give the boys something to let them know they are not forgotten."

War Summary

SEA BATTLE—British believed still to be chasing Nazi ships engaged in sea battle in which Scharnhorst was lost.

PACIFIC—See Knox reports U. S. destroyer sunk and transport damaged. Only American losses in new landings on New Britain. Marines extend grip on island beachheads.

RUSSIA—Vatutin's Soviet army swings southwest of Kiev to drive toward Rumania and old Polish border.

ITALY—Canadians face Nazi flame throwers in battle at bayonet point through streets of Ortona.

REDS MOVE ON POLISH BORDER

Vatutin's Army Swings Southwest of Kiev, Cutting Two Railroads.

By The Associated Press

MOSCOW, Dec. 28 — Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's first Ukraine army swung southwest of Kiev today in a new plunge toward Rumania and the old Polish border, cutting two railroads out of the German's fast-dwindling network of communications and threatening the flank of the enemy forces along the lower Dnieper river.

Vatutin's spectacular advance through the town of Andrushevka, 12[illegible] miles from the Rumanian frontier, carried his troops forward approximately 40 miles from the starting point of his offensive in the Brusilov sector to within [illegible] miles of the Zhitomir-Odessa [illegible]eral railway line.

The strategic railroad, which Nazi Marshal Fritz Von Mannstein [illegible] at heavy cost by his ill-fated November tank onslaught, was again reported in imminent [illegible]ger.

Capture of Andrushevka put the [illegible] 29 miles northwest of [illegible] key rail city of Berdichev, on [illegible] major axis railway feeding German forces in the Ukraine from [illegible].

[illegible] forces, turning south[illegible] from Brusilov, crossed the [illegible] Fastov-Zhitomir rail[illegible] and another line running [illegible] from Kiev to Vinnitsa [illegible] Zhmerinka which controls [illegible] eastern web of the vital War[illegible]-Odessa rail network.

[illegible] Vitebsk, the White Russian for[illegible] zone which is the goal of [illegible] other current Red army of[illegible] under Gen. Ivan C. Bag[illegible], has been virtually iso[illegible] following severence of the [illegible]-Polotsk railroad yester[illegible]. Germans in the Vitebsk sec[illegible] have a single escape rail [illegible] leading south of Orsha and [illegible] through Minsk to Po[illegible].

[illegible] troops killed 2,000 [illegible] in their drive toward [illegible] yesterday, the Russian [illegible] said, and were re[illegible] to be within five miles of [illegible] itself.

Vatutin's drive southwest of [illegible] toward southern Poland and [illegible], Russian guns tore wide [illegible] enemy lines, and the Rus[illegible] bulletin said at least [illegible] Nazis were slain during the [illegible] boosting axis casualties on [illegible] in four days to more [illegible]0,000.

Army Officer Arrives at Erie Headquarters

By The Associated Press

[illegible]VELAND, Dec. 28—Three officers from the fifth [illegible] command at Columbus [illegible] at railroads' headquar[illegible] today for liaison duty [illegible] the managements and [illegible] of war.

Herbert A. Nieman was [illegible] to the main offices of [illegible] railroad. Maj. Harold A. [illegible] was assigned to the Nickel [illegible] Capt. Clarence Nor[illegible] assigned to the Wheel[illegible] Erie.

[illegible] representative ap[illegible] at the Ches[illegible] offices, a co[illegible] assumed his would [illegible] at Richmond, Va., the [illegible] operating offices.

Navy Secret Weapons Helping Rout Japs, Sec. Knox Reports

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—The Navy is using secret weapons in driving the Japanese back in the Pacific, Secretary of the Navy Knox reported today. He gave no details, however.

Knox made the disclosure in a summary of 1943 activities, saying:

"In the field of new weapons, or secret weapons, the Navy has by no means been idle.

"The Japanese especially have felt the sting of weapons which, although greatly improved, nevertheless are of conventional types.

"Japanese and Nazi alike, however, also have felt destruction wrought by weapons not known to them, and will continue to do so."

The secretary also disclosed at a news conference more than 42 aircraft carriers are in operation. He said their "offensive sting" has been increased by the Corsair and Hellcat fighters, "the most powerful carrier-based fighting planes in the world." Also now striking its first blows, he said, "is a powerful new dive bomber."

"Up to Expectation"

He did not identify the new dive bomber but it presumably is the Curtiss Helldiver, which first saw action in a raid on Rabaul Nov. 11. The Navy said yesterday it [illegible] up to our expectations during combat."

Knox said the Navy now has in operation "more than six times as many carriers as it had when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. At that time the navy had seven carriers.

Other high points in the secretary's report of 1943 progress:

The naval aviation arm grew "in a manner that gives us world leadership." Twice as many pilots were trained as in 1942. Plane production increased two and one-half times and three times as many combat planes went to the fighting fronts.

Production of naval armament brought spectacular successes in a battle "during the past year destruction by enemy submarines has reached a new low, and our destruction of enemy submarines has reached a new high."

"In the air, the enemy's most determined mass attacks have

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JAPS SINK ONE U.S.DESTROYER, DAMAGE SHIP

Knox Reports on American Naval Losses in Second New Britain Landings.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 — An American destroyer was sunk and a small coastal transport ship damaged by Japanese bombers in the landing at Cape Gloucester on the western tip of New Britain island.

Secretary of the Navy Knox reported at a news conference today that both vessels went down but the Navy later announced the transport was only damaged.

Knox described as "as fantastic as usual" Japanese claims that two heavy cruisers and two transports were sunk in the operation.

The loss of the destroyer and small transport, he said, resulted from an air attack four or five hours after the operation started. They were our only losses, Knox said.

The two ships brought to a total of 13[illegible] the number of American naval craft lost since the war started. No details on the destroyer were given, but Knox said the small transport was only about 100 feet long.

The Tokyo radio quoted a Japanese communique as saying two allied cruisers and two transports had been sunk and three transports damaged by Japanese naval planes that attacked an invasion convoy off Cape Gloucester Sunday.

Rear Admiral Harry W. Hill, who commanded a part of the task forces in the Tarawa and Makin landings, attended the news conference to describe the attacks there.

"It was a big show of which every single American should be very proud," Hill said. "If they had been with me to go ashore the day before Thanksgiving and see that tremendous defensive point that had been taken by American forces in three and one-half days, they would have had a very, very thankful Thanksgiving.

"The Japanese had built to stay," he added. "They wanted it for the same reason we wanted it. It was a key point for the whole southeastern corner of the Pacific. It was the closest point they had to us and the most vulnerable."

Hill praised highly the "beautiful job of uniform planning and coordinated command" which smothered Japanese air bases to such an extent, he said, that in the four days the Navy was off shore at Tarawa and Makin [illegible]

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TURN FIRE GUNS ON CANADIANS

Eighth Army Troops Battle at Bayonet Point Thorugh Streets of Ortona.

By The Associated Press

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 28—The Germans were reported to have turned flame throwers on Canadian Eighth army troops, who were battling their way at bayonet point through the streets of Ortona, in a grimly-desperate defense of the Nazi communications to Rome from the east.

(The German Transocean news agency announced the Germans had evacuated the Adriatic port.

(Quoting "competent German quarters," the Berlin broadcast said Nazi forces, opposed by "generally superior enemy forces," had withdrawn "to well-prepared positions immediately to the north of the city.")

The Germans, turning Ortona into a "miniature Stalingrad," had been fighting the Canadians there a week.

Both Canadian and Indian troops of the Eighth army took numerous prisoners in bitter fighting for the port, a city of 9,000 11 miles below Pescara.

Meanwhile American troops of the Fifth army, with the capture of two more heights, bettered their hold on the important Samucro mountain range overlooking the Germans' strongly-held San Vittore backdoor to Cassino and Rome.

On both the Fifth and Eighth army fronts intensive allied patrol activity was reported. American patrols, completing consolidation of their Samucro positions a mile and a half east of San Vittore, were sent [illegible]

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MARION MAN HELD ON DRAFT CHARGES

Accused of Failure To Report for Service.

John D. Ballantine, 37, was arrested by city police yesterday at his home at 974 Bryant street on a charge of failure to report in the draft.

Charges were filed by federal selective service authorities. Ballantine is being held in city prison, pending arrival of federal officials from Toledo.

Ballantine said he failed to report because he was a conscientious objector and a member of Jehovah's Witnesses, a religious organization.

The affidavit filed by the federal government also stated that he failed to report for service at the conscientious objectors' work camp in Marienville, Pa.

Ballantine's physical examination was scheduled for Nov. 1 in Columbus.

He is married and has no children. He listed his occupation as an acetylene burner at a local factory.

HUNTING ACCIDENT FATAL

HILLSBORO, O., Dec. 28—Lawrence Williams, 22, died of injuries suffered in a hunting accident Thursday.

Annual Hospital Benefit Dance on Program Tonight

Chairmen and committees [illegible] busy today with last minute details for the 5th annual [illegible] benefit dance to be held tonight at Hotel Harding by the Woman's Board of the Marion City Hospital. Dancing will [illegible] 10 o'clock with music [illegible] Zant's orchestra. Tickets [illegible] sale by the member[illegible] may be obtained at the [illegible] night.

Proceeds of tonight['s dance] [illegible] in other years, [illegible] the sponsors to carry [illegible] work at the City Hos[illegible] year work and expen[illegible] center on the new [illegible] nearing completion.

Organized in the [illegible] 1928 the board has from [illegible] contributed in an o[illegible] to the hospital's eff[illegible] comfort of the pat[illegible] [illegible] equipment [illegible] the needed supplies.

Mrs. John M. Gard[illegible] as the first presid[illegible] board and it was at [illegible] members met to org[illegible] 28, 1928.

Mrs. John A. Dood [illegible] of the board and [illegible] chairmen for the d[illegible] Daniel LaMarche and [illegible] B. Huber.

Stimson To Speak on U. S. Rail Control

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28— Secretary Stimson [illegible] the war department [illegible] of the railroads [illegible] wide hookup of [illegible] radio networks at 7 p. m., eastern war time, tonight.

BURNS ARE FATAL

By The Associated Press

CANTON, O., Dec. 28—Mrs. Alice Mulrain, 47, [illegible] burns suffered when the [illegible] which she was [illegible] caught fire from a cigaret, [illegible] officials said.

170,000 Steel Workers End Walkout at Murray's Direction

Union President Orders Production To Continue After Promise of Retroactive Pay.

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, [illegible] 170,000 steel [illegible] ended today [illegible] demands [illegible] retroactive pay [illegible] contracts now [illegible].

Reports from [illegible] plants [illegible] caused by [illegible] own most [illegible] telegram [illegible] Philip Murray, president of the CIO United Steelworkers of America [illegible] only the production of steel.

Murray's [illegible] were dis[illegible] [illegible] a few [illegible] after the [illegible] directive [illegible] President [illegible] that retroactive pay [illegible].

Steel operators [illegible] little alternative but to accept the order. Informed [illegible] indicated the war production board would readily consider requests for higher steel prices which Benjamin F. Fairless, president of the U. S. Steel Corp., said some time ago would be necessary to cover added costs of wage increases.

Republic Steel Corp., largest of 214 companies whose contracts with the union expired Christmas eve, precipitating the crisis, estimated it would require "about 48 hours" for production to return to normal.

Returning in Pennsylvania

More than half of Pennsylvania's 40,000 idle went back. Others were to follow on the afternoon and evening shifts. Ohio reported big turnouts from its army of more than 80,000 idle.

The 20,000 employes of Wheeling Steel in Ohio and West Virginia were slow in responding to the back-to-work order but a company spokesman said it "seemed reasonable to assume operations would be restored during the day."

The break in the crisis came as steel production dropped to its lowest rate since 1940 when America's defense program began its "all-out" war production campaign.

The labor board, in agreeing to retroactivity by an 8 to 4 vote, reversed the stand labor members of the board took last Wednesday when they voted down a virtually identical proposition made by the public members.

Cause of Walkout

It was this refusal by the board which on Christmas eve caused Murray to announce the board's action created a "grave situation" quickly reflected in walkouts the next day at major steel mills in Ohio.

The CIO chief ordered telegrams dispatched at once to local union and district officials directing "full compliance" with the latest board action.

The WLB announced it acted because of the many work stoppages that "may lead to substantial interference with the war effort." The WLB announcement directed "any wage negotiations should be in accordance with the telegram addressed by the President of the United States to certain of the parties under date of Dec. 26."

In that telegram, President Roosevelt appealed for a return to work and held out a promise any negotiated wage increase would be made retroactive.

The strike which began Christmas [illegible] 81,000 men out of the mills in Ohio, 40,000 in Penn[illegible] [illegible] 20,000 [illegible] West Virginia [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] New York [illegible].

Want 17 Cent Raise

The steel workers [illegible] a 17-cents-an-hour [illegible] [illegible] Negotiations between the [illegible] and the [illegible] United States Steel Corp. [illegible] expected to be resumed here soon. The agreement reached [illegible]

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BRITISH CHASE GERMAN SHIPS

Sea Battle in Which Scharnhorst Was Lost, Believed Continuing.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 28—A Berlin announcement that several German surface units were engaged in the battle in which the British home fleet sank the 26,000-ton Nazi battleship Scharnhorst raised the possibility today that the royal navy [illegible] may be coasting other [illegible] warships which attacked a Russia-bound convoy.

The belief was supported by an admiralty communique last night which said:

"It is not yet possible to give a detailed account of the action in which the Scharnhorst was sunk. It can, however, be stated that the convoy was unmolested and only minor damage was sustained by two of his majesty's ships."

A statement broadcast by DNB said after the action began Sunday in the Arctic waters "the enemy succeeded, by a surprise move which owing to the prevailing poor visibility could not at first be discerned, in bringing up heavy units."

Scharnhorst Encircled

"After several hours of the fiercest action," the broadcast added, "the Scharnhorst was encircled by enemy units."

While the German high command sought to avoid the naval defeat by stressing poor visibility at the scene of the battle, the Nazi-controlled Paris radio did not minimize the importance of the battle.

"The British navy has scored a success which it is impossible to overestimate. We cannot blame the British for celebrating this feat as a major victory."

The Stockholm newspaper Social Demokraten, quoting the German underground radio, gave this account of the sea fight:

The Scharnhorst with her destroyer screen put to sea Sunday morning when a British escorted convoy was reported heading along the route to Russia.

About midday German destroyers contacted British destroyers, then withdrew to reconnoiter after flashing a silhouette description of the convoy to the Scharnhorst. The Nazi battleship quickly sped up to the attack and opened fire on the British warship.

"Suddenly British [illegible]

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Alloy Cast Steel Co. Workers Returning to Their Jobs Today

The Alloy Cast Steel Co. work stoppage ended today and [illegible] Oiler, president of United Steelworkers of America Local 191[illegible] (CIO) and the Marion Industrial Union council, said [illegible] of the 150 employes who took part in the walkout will go back [illegible] today and the remainder tomorrow.

The strike ended last night, [illegible] in the midwest involving upward of 100,000 steel workers when Philip Murray, president of the CIO-United Steelworkers of America, [illegible] striking [illegible] [illegible] to maintain [illegible] production until [illegible] for a new contract are peacefully and finally settled.

The work stoppage at the Marion plant started Sunday night [illegible] workers failed to return to work after a two-day Christmas [illegible]. Instead of going to work [illegible] a large number formed [illegible] in front of the plant [illegible] at the foot of Rose [illegible].

The union's contract with the company expired at midnight Friday. Workers refused to return to work until either a new contract was signed or until orders were received from the CIO [illegible].

"The [illegible] in the Marion [illegible] [illegible] company's refusal to meet [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Steel [illegible] [illegible]

TEAMSTERS' STRIKE SETTLEMENT REACHED

Peaceful [illegible] and a work stoppage that began Monday morning [illegible] at 1 p. m. today when an agreement was reached [illegible] M. and Hunt Co. and the local Teamsters union, AFL, Don Martin, president and business agent for the local, announced this afternoon.

He said the agreement calls for a closed shop and a 5 cents an hour increase for some classifications, subject to approval by the war labor board. [illegible] had been off the job. The agreement was reached in a conference at the office of Strelitz, Doyle & [illegible]

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TROOPS READY TO TAKE OVER WHERE NEEDED

Stimson Acts To Avert Possible Shortage of Manpower.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28— [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Army [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] shortages.

[illegible] of War Stimson [illegible] [illegible] news conference.

[illegible] the danger of [illegible] Stimson [illegible] that seven railroad presidents had been appointed colonels and were ready to take over the operation of [illegible] divisions.

In addition Martin W. Clement, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, was named general adviser to Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell, chief of army service forces, and Maj. Gen. Charles P. Gross, director of transportation. Stimson said the two generals also would have the assistance and advice of the staff of the American Railroad association headed by John Pelley.

Organization Setup

Stimson said an organization had been set up to operate the railroads and that wages and labor conditions as of 7 o'clock last night, would be held in "status quo" until the railroads were returned to civilian management.

Somervell and Stimson declared emphatically the railroads would be kept operating.

Somervell said in addition to having troops with railroad experience ready to fill in on any jobs where necessary, the Army also planned to use its trucks should the need arise and to make available army stocks of vehicles and food to supplement any civilian shortages.

Stimson disclosed that work on detailed plans for operating the railroads had been underway before President Roosevelt signed his order for federal operation at 6:40 p. m. yesterday. At 7 o'clock, the war secretary was able to issue orders to zone commanders of the nine service commands to act.

Beginning at that hour, 672 officers had started out with orders to take over each of more than 600 separate railroad organizations. Two officers were assigned to some of the major lines.

Somervell said an operating agreement with the railroads had been drafted and that "we are going over it with the railroads at this time but we do not wish to disclose the details." The agreement relates to financial matters.

"We are to operate the railroads, not to adjudicate any labor disputes involved," Somervell said. "We are not a labor board. Any change in pay or labor conditions will be effective only after roads have been released from war department control."

Roads Now U. S. Property

The general said that railroads in the United States now were considered federal property and that sabotage laws applicable to federal property now applied to the railroads.

Asked about penalties in event of strikes by railroad employes who now become federal employes, Somervell and Secretary Stimson said there were "several laws," including section six of the Smith-Connally act and conspiracy laws.

Section six of the Smith-Connally law states that when any facility is in the possession of the government, it is unlawful to coerce, instigate or encourage any person to interrupt operation through a lockout, strike or other interruption. It would not, however, cover an individual who quit work of his own volition.

Railroad presidents appointed colonels and named by Stimson to take over and operate various regional organizations included: Frederick E. Williamson, of the New York Central, supervision of the eastern region; R. B. White, of the Baltimore & Ohio, the Allegheny region; William J. Jenks, of the Norfolk & Western railroad, the Pocahontas region (primarily a coal producing region with head-

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WEATHER REPORT

OHIO FORECAST

Continued cold with snow tonight except rain or snow in south portion. Wednesday colder with snow in east and south portion.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE

Noon Today 25

(For period between 8 a. m. yesterday and 8 a. m. today.)

Maximum 46

Minimum 25

One Year Ago Today

Maximum 52

Minimum 39

Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

GRANGE CEREMONY
KENTON—[illegible] official [illegible] Hardin county Pomona grange will be installed at a [illegible] ceremony in Hardin Central [illegible], east of here, on the evening of Jan. [illegible]. The Greenwood [illegible] will be in charge of [illegible].

TRY COLE'S FIRST
[illegible] 25c 50c to $1 [illegible] 2 [illegible] Center. Dial 4365.—Ad.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD
Members of the Rev. Junior High Fellowship club of Central Christian church held a [illegible] supper and Christmas party Thursday night at the church. Rev. Eldred Johnston, pastor, was a guest. Christmas [illegible] were sung by the group. Rev. Johnston and Mrs. Mildred Fout were presented gifts and the club members held a gift exchange.

A CORRECT MEMORIAL
★Reflects [illegible] ideals. T. H. Hardin & Son, 213 N. Main.—Ad.

HINAMON RITES HELD
Funeral services for Mrs. Anna M. Hinamon of near Richwood, formerly of near Marion, were conducted in the Schaffner-Denzer funeral home on East Center street yesterday afternoon. Rev. H. C. Gillespie of the Richwood Baptist church officiated and burial was made in Marion cemetery. Mrs. Hinamon died in Grant hospital, Columbus, Thursday.

PROGRAM AT CLARIDON
[illegible] program [illegible] Claridon [illegible] school. A[illegible] "The Christmas [illegible] to [illegible]" was given by the grade and music [illegible] vocal solos by Mary Mollenkopf and Mary Ellen [illegible], [illegible] solo by Patty Kramer and Jo [illegible] Kline and Christmas carols sung by the group [illegible]. The program [illegible].

DR. B. D. FLAUGHER, DENTIST
★Specializing in Extraction [illegible] 119½ S. [illegible]. Phone 2647. Open evenings except Tuesdays and Saturdays.—Ad.

RITES AT BUCYRUS
BUCYRUS — [illegible] were held in Cleveland [illegible] for Mrs. W. H. Lo[illegible], [illegible], of Lakewood, native of Bucyrus [illegible] a Cleveland [illegible] Sunday. The body was brought to Bucyrus for burial in Oakwood cemetery this afternoon.

WASH BASKETS
★Extra strong and [illegible] $1.19. [illegible] Co., First Floor.—Ad.

CRESTLINE SERVICE
CRESTLINE — A New Year's eve service of worship will be held in the First English Lutheran church Friday at 7:30 p. m. The sermon will be by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Metzger, and there will be special recognition [illegible] members of the church.

GROUP SINGS CAROLS
The Young Adult Fellowship group of Trinity Baptist church [illegible] Tuesday night [illegible] the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of 152 North [illegible] street for refreshments. [illegible] J. R. Holloway [illegible]. Plans were [illegible] for a communion service [illegible] conducted New Year's [illegible] the group will sponsor [illegible] the church. Mr. and Mrs. George Bernhart assisted the host and [illegible].

MILLINERY SALE
★All [illegible] stock reduced. Linda Lou, Palace Theater Bldg.—Ad.

CLASS ELECTION HELD
Members of the Golden Rule class of [illegible] Greenwood Evangelical Sunday school met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gurdes of 639 Mary street. Officers elected are: [illegible] Moury, president; Mrs. [illegible] Thomas, vice president; Mrs. Dill Gross, secretary; Mr. Howard Christman, assistant secretary; Mrs. Morris Matteson, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Koch, reporter. A basket was filled for a less fortunate family.

PAINT OVER YOUR
★Wallpaper with Texolite. Many colors to choose from at the Marion Paint Co., 183 E. Center.—Ad.

FAIRCHILD FUNERAL
Funeral services for Henry Fairchild of 228 Neil avenue were conducted Friday afternoon in the Merle H. Hughes mortuary on Mt. Vernon avenue by Rev. H. C. Ammons of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church. Burial was made in Canaan cemetery near Marion.

LETT'S
★Will be open all day this Wednesday, Dec. 29.—Ad.

FUNERAL AT BUCYRUS
BUCYRUS — Rites will be Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Wise funeral home for Mrs. Amanda Deibler Gerstenslager, 80, Whetstone township resident, who died Sunday in City hospital. The widow of Henry Gerstenslager, who died in 1930, Mrs. Gerstenslager was born in Whetstone township where she spent her entire lifetime.

CHICKEN DINNER
★Wednesday special, at Dettrick's in Kumfort Hotel.—Ad.

MINISTERS MEET
UPPER SANDUSKY—At a recent meeting of the Wyandot County Ministerial association it was voted to give $5 to the Christmas Seal health program. The ministers also gave subscriptions for the Christmas Herald to the Wyandot County home and the public library.

HIT BY AUTO
D. A. Eastman of 298 Hane avenue suffered a severe cut over the eye when he was struck by a car driven by Charles E. Iams of 451 Uncapher avenue at Davids street and Bellefontaine avenue at 6:50 last night, police reported. He was released from City hospital after treatment last night.

GOVERNOR DIES. Gov. Paul B. Johnson (above) of Mississippi, died at Hattiesburg, Miss., after a series of heart attacks. He was 63 years old.

BLOOD DONOR REPORT
KENTON — Mrs. Catherine Bridge, chairman of the Hardin county blood donor program, today announced that 1,936 pints of blood were obtained here during six 1943 visits of the Red Cross blood bank. The next visit will be on March 6-7-8.

NEW DRESSES HAVE
★Just arrived, sizes 9 to 52. Linda Lou, Palace Theater Bldg.—Ad.

HONORED AT GALION
GALION — Scarbrough post, American Legion, honored William Ginder Monday. Ginder who played in the Legion drum corps, will leave soon for service in the United States Army. After the regular meeting of the post, with Commander E. J. Boyer presiding, the group went to the Volk funeral home to pay respects to the late Shirl Black, veteran of World War II, who became a member of the Legion a short time ago after he was honorably discharged from service.

MID-WINTER TERM
★At The Marion Business College opens Jan. 3. Special classes for married as well as single ladies regardless of age. Dial 2767 or 9497.—Ad.

PARTY AT SCHOOL
Children of the Campbell school near Marion were given a surprise Christmas party by women of the Campbell Community club Thursday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged and treats given. Contests were won by Ronald Lust and Mary White. Mrs. Justin Pursell, Mrs. Roy Thompson and Mrs. George Keener served refreshments. School was dismissed for the Christmas holiday after the party and will reopen Jan. 3.

MRS. JENNIE SHANNON
★our Spencer representative. Dial 15634. 321 S. High.—Ad.

REED TO SPEAK
James E. Reed, prosecuting attorney, will speak when the Y's Men's Service club meets at 6:15 Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A.

SCOUT ELECTION SET
Election of officers will be held when Marion District of Harding Area, Boy Scouts of America, meets at 7:30 Thursday night at the Boy Scout office, 218 East Church street.

NEW MATTRESS SALE
★Single size (regular $11.95 values) for $7.95. Full size $8.95. Williams Furniture Exchange, 130 E. Center.—Ad.

HOUSE ENTERED
The theft of $15 from his home Sunday afternoon was reported to city police yesterday by Clifford Long of 331 Glad street. A skeleton key was used to open the front door, Long told police. He was away from home at the time.

AAA MEETINGS
UPPER SANDUSKY—Meetings will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, 1943, at 8 p. m. in Crane township in the courthouse and in Jackson township at the township house for the purpose of electing AAA committeemen to administer the 1944 farm program.

LEAVES HOSPITAL
Mrs. Cassie Jolley has been removed to her home, 202 South Seffner avenue, from City hospital where she had been receiving medical treatment.

AUTOS COLLIDE
The rear [illegible] of an auto driven by Mrs. [illegible] of 191 Bain avenue was [illegible] in a collision [illegible] driven by Clyde W. Keen [illegible] of 275 [illegible] street at [illegible] night. [illegible] and fender [illegible] slightly damaged.

TO SPEAK THURSDAY
George O'Brien of Columbus, acting [illegible] of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, will [illegible] government [illegible] Rotary [illegible] Thursday noon at Hotel Harding.

LET STORAGE HELP YOU
★If [illegible] housekeeping [illegible] regard to [illegible] storage space [illegible] available. Wright Transfer & Storage Co.—Ad.

AUTO STOLEN
Francis L. Walters of 542 North State street reported to city police the theft of his car parked at State and Center streets between 7:45 and 11:30 last night. It is a 1935 coach.

FORMER MARIONITE DIES
Mrs. Alice Leverne Day, wife of Carl G. Day, died Dec. 9 in Canton, Ill., hospital after brief illness, according to relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Day and two children, Caryl and Carl Jr., were former Marion residents. Mrs. F. D. Hanning of 413 Cherry street, sister of Mr. Day, attended the funeral at Canton.

MAKE YOUR NEXT MOVE
★The Merchants Way. Careful, experienced drivers. 4281—Dial—4282. Merchants Transfer & Storage.—Ad.

MILLER FUNERAL RITES
Funeral services for Mrs. Alice C. Miller of Marion were conducted yesterday afternoon in the Schaffner-Denzer funeral home on East Center street by Rev. Donald F. Lyon of the Kirkpatrick Methodist church. Burial was made in Marion cemetery. Mrs. Miller died in a rest home here Thursday.

J. F. BULL FUNERAL
Funeral services for John F. Bull of 273 South High street were conducted yesterday morning in the Schaffner-Denzer funeral home on East Center street by Rev. R. F. Strickler of the Kirkpatrick Christian church. Burial was made in Marion cemetery. Mr. Bull died in his home Thursday.

BIRD-McGINNIS POST No. 162
★Of the American Legion will initiate a class of 15 candidates at its regular meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 28, at the Dugout. All members are requested to be present.—Ad.

ENTERS HOSPITAL
Miss Loretta Rosmann of 500 Evans road was admitted to City hospital last night for medical treatment.

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Ethel Phillips of 607 Cleveland avenue is in City hospital for medical attention.

YEAR-END MILLINERY SALE
★January prices now on all millinery at Jamp's Hat Shop.—Ad.

HOSPITAL PATIENT
Mrs. Ray Hudson of near Nevada entered City hospital yesterday for medical care.

TO HAVE OPERATION
Adna I. Clark of 795 Davids street was admitted to City hospital last night for an appendix operation today.

A PINT OF BLOOD FOR A GIFT

Why not give a pint of blood as a Christmas gift to save the life of some one who is fighting for you. The mobile unit will be in Marion, Jan. 5, 6, 7. Phone 2439 today and make your appointment.

BRICKER TO SPEAK
By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28—Gov. Bricker said yesterday he will speak in Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 18 at the annual banquet of the Alexander Hamilton club.

Worries Come in Triplicate

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

NEW YORK—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] pa[illegible] and agora[illegible] [illegible] open spaces [illegible] and the third member [illegible] chronophobia, the fear of time.

Chronophobia [illegible] described by Dr. Salvatore Russo, [illegible] at Rider college, Trenton, N. J., as he saw it while [illegible] at Auburn prison, N. Y.

He says it [illegible] that chronophobia [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] jumps and [illegible] persons.

In prison [illegible] he says, but has never been diagnosed and treated as one of the psychoneuroses. A prisoner gave him this description of the feeling:

"The weight of time. Thicker than the darkness of night, heavier than the walls of stone. So thick it could not be cut by light, or penetrated by rays of thought.

"I awoke and my cell was filled with time. It seemed to have body and weight. It was like a monster grasping my throat. I gasped for breath. I grasped the bars of my cell and shook them frantically, pressing my cheeks between them. The bars were soft and soothing, and soon my fear was quieted."

ENTERS HOSPITAL
Mrs. Florence M. Butler Long of near Radnor entered White Cross hospital, Columbus, today for a major operation tomorrow morning.

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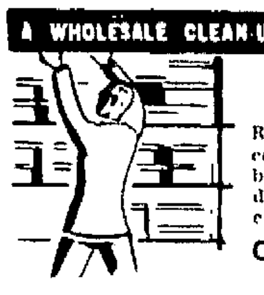

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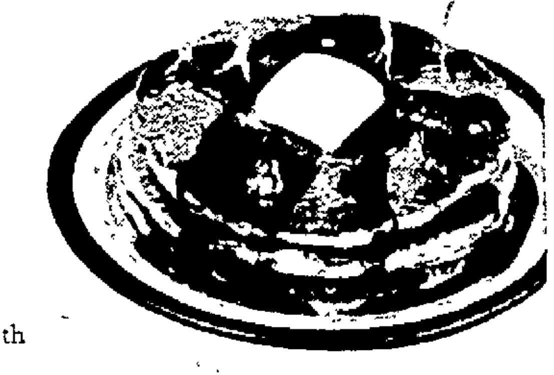

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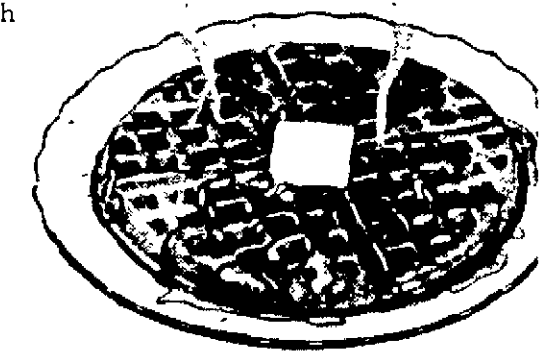

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NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

[illegible] C. **Perry**, son of Mr. and [illegible] Perry of 232 Bain [illegible] has sent word to his par[illegible] he has been advanced [illegible] second lieutenant to [illegible]. Capt. Perry was in the [illegible] American convoy to reach [illegible] in 1942, and before that [illegible] a year in Hawaii. He [illegible] in New Guinea. Be[illegible] in 1937 Capt. Perry [illegible] Harding High [illegible] attended the Sperry [illegible] school in New York.

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[illegible] **Francis D. Brunson**, son of [illegible] Brunson of 279 South [illegible] street, was at home on a [illegible] from Scott Field, [illegible] his mother and left [illegible] Las Vegas, N. M., on [illegible]

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[illegible] **N. Ruth**, seaman third [illegible] the Navy, and Mrs. Ruth [illegible] the former's parents, Mr. [illegible] Walter Ruth, and his [illegible] 193 Curtis court on a [illegible] leave recently. They left [illegible] for Mrs. Ruth's home [illegible] Chicago and later Seaman [illegible] returned to Long Island, [illegible] where he has been train-

Advancement of Thomas Edward Gray, formerly of Marion, to first lieutenant in temporary promotions of Army officers was announced today by the war department, The Associated Press reported from Washington. Officer in an ordnance battalion, Lt. Gray is on maneuvers with headquarters in Louisiana. A graduate of St. Mary High school here and of the University of Southern California, he entered the service a year ago in October. His wife, Mrs. Jane Gray, lives on East Church street. He is a son of the late Thomas F. Gray and Mrs. T. F. Gray of 215 South Vine street.

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Lt. Robert Stout of New Guinea cablegrammed American beauty roses and gladioli to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Stout of Avondale avenue as a Christmas greeting.

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Pvt. Herbert Seaburn has returned to Martinez, Calif., after a 15-day furlough visiting his wife, Mrs. Herbert Seaburn, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Seaburn, of 620 Herman street.

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Pfc. Carl R. Shelton returned to Cleveland Sunday after spending a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shelton of Caledonia. Another son, Seaman 2/c Howard C. Shelton, arrived from Auburn, Ala., to spend a few hours with his parents on Christmas day.

Three sons of Mrs. Lavina Pi[illegible] of [illegible] Nye street, servicemen, sent Christmas greetings by cablegram and telephone. Pfc. Donald Moore, stationed in Italy, cabled his mother a dozen roses. In the Army Air corps there, he is recovering from malaria which he contracted while on duty. In the service two years in March, he has been overseas 10 months. Another son, Pfc. Edward Moore, who was returned to this country in October after 19 months in Hawaii, called his mother from Knoxville, Tenn., where he has been transferred from Keesler Field, Miss. In the service two and a half years in the Army signal corps, he has been sent for air cadet pilot training to Knoxville. A third son, Nelson E. Moore, seaman second class in the Navy 10 months and stationed in England, cabled greetings to his mother. He has been overseas since July.

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Howard L. Neal, naval cadet, has returned to Miami university at Oxford, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neal of Silver street.

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Sgt. LeRoy Russell, stationed with the armed forces in England, sent greetings to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Russell of 550 East George street and friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bender of 522 East George street, in the form of red roses. Holiday greetings were received earlier in the month by [illegible].

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Lt. Thomas A. Baldwin, who has been stationed at Randolph Field, Texas, spent Christmas with his parents, Deputy Sheriff M. E. Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin of 196 East Washington avenue. He was enroute to Moody Field at Valdosta, Ga., where he will serve as a pilot instructor in a twin-engine advance school. Lt. Robert L. Ruckman, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, pilot on a B-17, who has been stationed at Ardmore, Okla., has been transferred to Dalhart, Texas for further instruction with a combat crew. Mrs. Ruckman, who has been at Ardmore, accompanied her husband to Dalhart.

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Melvin C. Bernow, coach at the Waldo centralized school for the last three years, was graduated from the U. S. N. R. midshipman's school at Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22, receiving his commission as an ensign. He came to Marion immediately following his graduation to spend a short leave with Mrs. Bernow and their son at Waldo and will report for active duty Jan. 1. Ensign Bernow joined the armed forces May 21 this year.

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Robert W. Disbennett, son of Mrs. Frances Disbennett of 269 Bellefontaine avenue, has been promoted from technical sergeant to master sergeant, according to word received by his mother. He is stationed in the New Hebrides islands in the South Pacific.

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Sgt. Richard Greenfield has arrived safely in North Africa, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Richard Greenfield, who is residing with an aunt, Mrs. Agnes Bain of East Center street. 1st. Sgt. Greenfield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Greenfield of Radnor.

EISENHOWER DEPUTY. Air Chief Marshall Sir Arthur Tedder, for more than 25 years in the service of the British air force, has been named deputy supreme commander of future invasion forces of the Allies under the American general, Dwight D. Eisenhower. Tedder served under Eisenhower in the North African operations as air officer commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean.

Pvt. Gene M. Ziegler and his wife, Mrs. Phyllis Ziegler, of Bloomington, Ill., spent Christmas in Marion. Mrs. Ziegler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Gabriel of 375 Pearl street and Pvt. Ziegler is the son of Mr. Charles Ziegler of East Church street.

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Cpl. Edmund E. Young, U. S. Marine corps, cabled a bouquet of roses to his mother, Mrs. Lois Young, of 325 Owens street. Cpl. Young is stationed in New Caledonia.

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Robert D. Tuttle, stationed in New Guinea, has been promoted to sergeant, according to word received from him Friday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tuttle of 486 Osgood street, together with Christmas greetings.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rife of 155 Superior street received a dozen American Beauty roses as a Christmas greeting by cablegram from Lt. Dolores Neff, stationed in North Africa, a nurse formerly employed at Marion City hospital. Lt. Neff lived at the Rife home when she was here. She is a surgical nurse in the Army medical corps, entered the service a year ago and was sent overseas in April.

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Harold E. Jenkins, seaman second class, called by telephone from New York City to send Christmas greetings to his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Ferguson, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Claypool of 216 Blaine avenue, and to Miss Joan Dixon of 1072 Wilson avenue.

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Pfc. Frank E. Bauer has returned to Camp Pinedale at Fresno, Calif., after spending a 14-day furlough with relatives at Agosta. Pfc. Bauer is stationed with an Army signal corps.

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Red roses were received from Cpl. Don D. Ruth from southern Italy by his wife, Mrs. Don D. Ruth of Elm street. Cpl. Ruth is in the Fifth Army in the 55th quartermaster trucking battalion.

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Aviation Student Glen "Dick" Search has returned to Great Lakes Naval Training Station after spending a nine-day leave with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Search of 251 Elm street.

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Cpl. Gerald Miller sent Christmas greetings in a cablegram to his mother, Mrs. Bertha Arnold of 180 Bain avenue. Cpl. Miller is stationed in Italy and is a member of a glider battalion which invaded Italy. Before entering service in March, 1942, he was employed at Hotel Harding. Cpl. Miller has been overseas since April of this year.

Cpl. and Mrs. Donald Stevens have returned to Newport News, Va., after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Stevens of 145 Sharpless court.

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Pvt. Donald Hoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hoch of 330 Owens street, has been advanced to sergeant, according to word received by his parents. He has been attending aerial gunnery school at Kingman, Ariz., and recently was transferred to the Army Air Corps instructors' school at Fort Myers, Fla.

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Wilbert J. Meyer, seaman second class, has returned to Great Lakes Naval Training Station, after spending a 12-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meyer of 180 Forest Lawn boulevard.

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Pvt. Joseph Werley has been transferred from Morehead, Minn., to the Army Air School at Santa Ana, Calif. His brother, Carl F. Werley Jr., in the U. S. Marine Corps radar school at Corpus Christie, Tex., has been promoted to a corporal. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Werley of 496 North Main street.

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Mrs. Eva Laird of 800 North State street has received word that her son, Charles, member of a ground crew with the air force in England, has been made a private first class. He has been overseas a year.

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A dozen red roses were received by Doris Clark of Waldo Dec. 23 from her fiance in Italy, Pfc. Ray A. Jones, son of Mrs. John Wilson of 209 N. Grand avenue. Pfc. Jones has been overseas [illegible] months. Miss Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Waldo.

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Harlon Kent Van Buren [illegible] Carey has been advanced to the rank of captain according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington.

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Sgt. Richard Messenger has returned to Hartford, Conn., after spending a 12-day furlough with his sister, Mrs. George B[illegible] of 480 [illegible] road.

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Lt. Warren McGinnis [illegible] has returned to his station today after spending a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon F. McGinnis and his [illegible] of 4[illegible] South State street.

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Sgt. Clifford E. Hickman, stationed in North Africa, cabled a Christmas gift of orchids to Mrs. [illegible] M. Hickman and Mrs. C. E. Hickman of 225 East George street.

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Pfc. Ronald Klingel has been transferred from the infantry at Los Angeles, Calif., to the Army Air corps at Denver, Colo., according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klingel of Waldo. His wife, Mrs. Alberta Klingel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sons of Milburn avenue, is with her husband.

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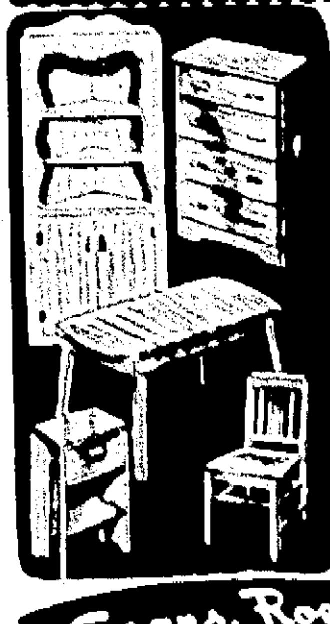

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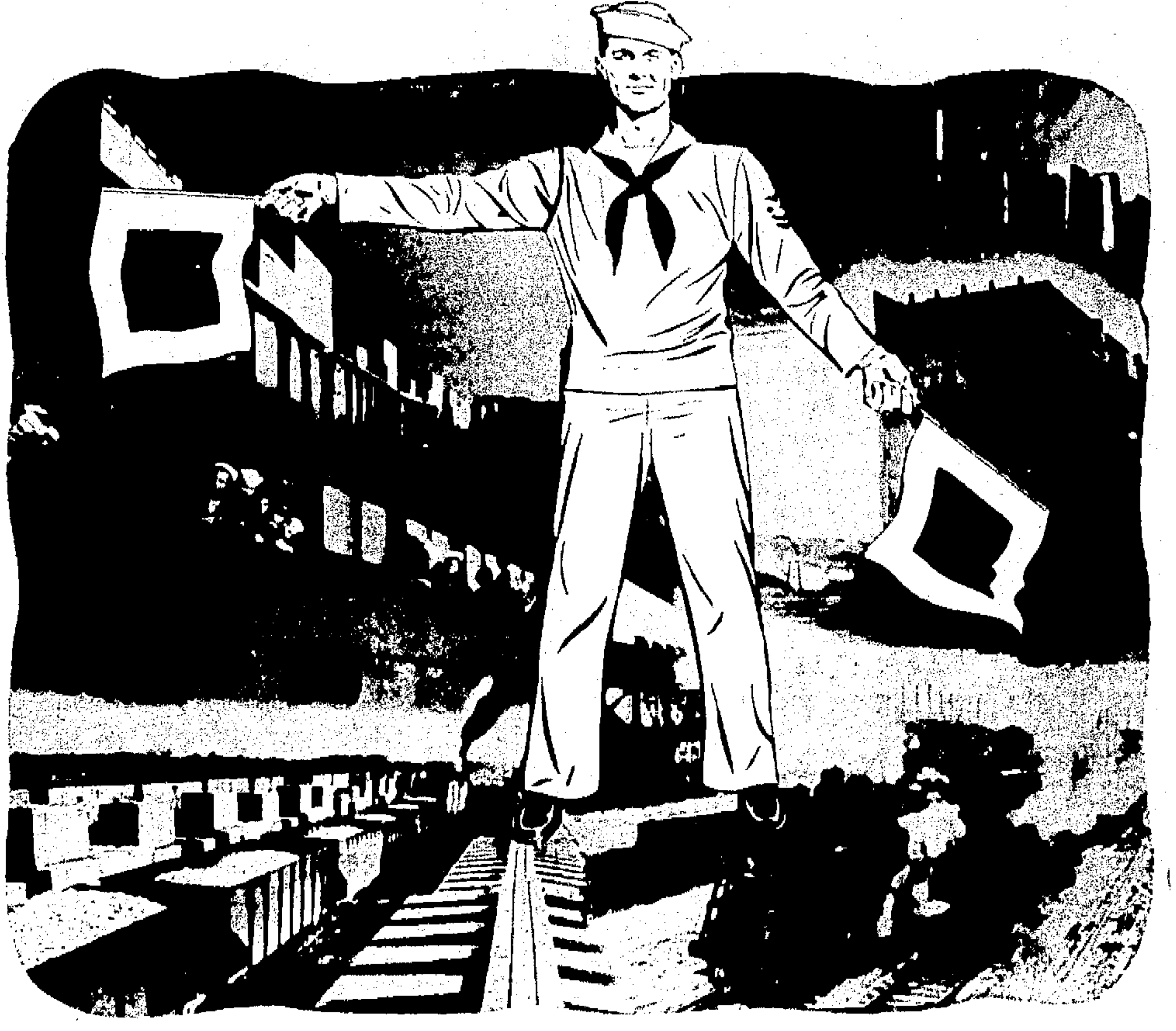

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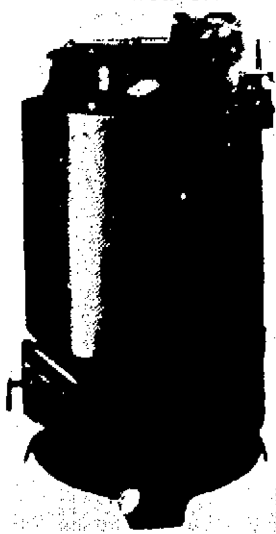

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Social Affairs

MR. AND MRS. ALFRED L. SMITH of [illegible], Ind., and Truro, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Adele, to Dr. William Bain Leffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Leffler of 224 South Greenwood street. Miss Smith was graduated from Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, Ill., and from Vassar college with the class of 1941. She is now in the faculty of the Margaret T[illegible] School of Milton academy at Milton, Mass. Dr. Leffler was graduated from Purdue university and received his medical degree from the school of medicine, Western Reserve university. He is now finishing his internship at Boston City hospital after which he expects to report for active duty with the A. U. S. Medical Corps.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Louise McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDaniel of 497 S[illegible] street, to Pvt. Richard Key, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Key of 1020 Congress street who is stationed with the armed forces in Iceland was made when Mr. and Mrs. Francis McDaniel entertained Sunday evening at their home at 189 Silver street. Relatives and close friends were present and out-of-town guests included Miss Helen Cantwell of Detroit, Mich. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warwick of 279 South Grand avenue entertained the following guests Christmas day: Tech. Sgt. N. E. Whipp and Mrs. Whipp of Love Field, Dallas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Whipp and daughter, Dorothy of south of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warwick of Delaware and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Warwick and son, Buddy. Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Whipp returned to Dallas today after spending a 10-day furlough with relatives and friends here.

Morrison - Hammon Vows Taken at Green Camp

Miss Polly Anna Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morrison of near Green Camp, and Cadet Millard W. Hammon Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard W. Hammon Sr., of Green Camp, were united in marriage Friday evening at 7:30 in the Green Camp Methodist church by Rev. T. A. Ballinger.

Miss Florence Jones of Marion and Norman Weston of Green Camp were the attendants.

The bride wore a blue crepe dress with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of Johanna Hill roses. Miss Jones wore a brown and gold dress, with brown accessories. Her corsage was of Talisman roses.

Mrs. Hammon and her husband are graduates of Green Camp High school, class of 1942. The bridegroom attended Ohio State university until induction in the Army. At present he is attending University of Indiana taking an engineering course.

The church was attractively decorated with pine branches and lighted by two seven-branch candelabra.

For the present Mrs. Hammon will live with her parents at their farm home. Cadet Hammon returned to the University of Indiana Sunday.

All "TT" Gasoline Coupons Expire Dec. 31

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—All "TT" gasoline ration coupons will be invalid after 12:01 a. m., January 1, 1944. The office of price administration disclosed today that the stamps, issued for commercial vehicles, are being replaced by serially-numbered "T" coupons.

One gallon "bulk" coupons used at one time for deliveries to dealers and for service men on furlough will also be invalid after midnight Dec. 31, the OPA said.

The old "TT" coupons were held responsible by OPA for the diversion of considerable quantities of gas into illicit channels.

Miss Appelfeller, J. Lewis Hafer Wed at LaRue

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd [illegible] of LaRue was the [illegible] Christmas eve, when their daughter, Miss Dorothy [illegible], became the bride of J. Lewis Hafer, also of LaRue. The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. J. W. Horne at 7:30 [illegible] ferns, two seven-branch candelabra, and a [illegible] basket of white chrysanthemums in the presence of the families and close friends. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hafer.

Before the ceremony Miss Martha Gre[illegible] of Marion played a group of piano numbers. Miss Nelda Cra[illegible], also of Marion, lighted the candles at the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. Wil[illegible]. For her wedding she chose a street-length dress of white wool, trimmed in gold buttons. She wore a "Dutch Girl" hat of gold braid and for something old wore a pair of gold bracelets that belonged to the bridegroom's paternal grandmother, the late Mrs. A. [illegible] Hafer. Her accessories were black. Her bridal bouquet, fashioned in colonial style, was of white carnations centered with a gardenia and tied with white ribbons.

Preceding the bride to the altar was her maid of honor, Mrs. DeMerll Hafer, sister of the bridegroom. Miss Hafer wore a two-piece dress of powder blue wool jersey and a juliet cap of gold sequins. Her accessories were black and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations. DeWayne Ramge, of Kenton, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man.

The bride's mother was attired in a dress of gold crepe with which she wore black accessories while the mother of the bridegroom wore a dress of teal blue crepe with black accessories. Both wore corsages of white gardenias.

Following the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining room where the table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Howard Bailey and Mrs. Bernard Wright presided.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip, the new Mrs. Hafer wore a dress of dusty rose crepe trimmed in gold beads. Pinned to her black coat was the gardenia from her bridal bouquet. Both the bride and groom are graduates of LaRue High school and the bride is a graduate of Grant Hospital School of Nursing in Columbus with the class of 1943. Since Sept. 1 she has been employed as a nurse at the Marion City hospital. The couple will make their home on the Hafer farm north of LaRue, where the bridegroom is engaged in farming with his father.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Lewis Ramge of Kenton, the bridegroom's grandmother, Ed Appelfeller of Mt. Victory, the bride's grandfather, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Ramge, and Mr. and Mrs. Dow E. Ramge of Kenton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hopping of Lima, Mr. Bennie Withrow of Agosta and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williamson of Richwood.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. George Harden and daughter Patricia Ann have returned to their home in Detroit after visiting relatives here. Mrs. Harden was formerly Miss Norma Barrett, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Barrett of Forest street, and Mr. Harden is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harden of East Church street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner of 206 South High street had as guests over the Christmas holiday their son, Lt. John C. Turner of the U. S. Army and Mrs. Turner of New York City. Lt. Turner returned Sunday and Mrs. Turner will remain for a longer visit here.

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Mrs. [illegible] Gorton of 232 South High street had as Christmas guests her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Jameson of Wayne, Mich., and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jameson of Wayne.

Marion, Wyandot Co. Couple Exchange Vows

Mrs. Lottie Layman of 259 Chicago avenue is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Betty, a student nurse at White Cross hospital, Columbus, to Warren C. Grossman, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Grossman of near Upper Sandusky. The ceremony was read Friday afternoon at 4 in Emanuel Lutheran church by Rev. M. E. Hollensen in the presence of the immediate families. The attendants were Miss Margaret Ann Russell and Robert Eye[illegible], both of Upper Sandusky.

The bride chose for her wedding a powder blue dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was a single orchid. Miss Russell wore a dress of tan crepe with brown accessories. The bridegroom's parents were hosts at their farm home for a wedding supper which featured a three-tiered wedding cake centering the table.

The new Mrs. Grossman, a graduate of Upper Sandusky High school, has returned to Columbus where she is completing nurse's training at White Cross. Mr. Grossman, a graduate of Eden High school, is engaged in farming near Upper Sandusky.

Weddings

The marriage of Miss Jeannette Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Roberts of 909 Cheney avenue, and Clarence M. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright of 603 Davids street, took place Friday, Dec. 24, in the couple's home at 391 West Columbia street. Only close relatives attended the single ring ceremony, read at 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. M. E. Hollensen, pastor of Emanuel Lutheran church. Decorations were bouquets of red and yellow roses and lighted candles.

For the ceremony the bride chose an aqua blue street length dress with which she wore a corsage of yellow roses and gypsophila and a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. Miss Genevieve Wright, sister of the bridegroom, wore a crepe costume in a gold shade with a corsage of red roses and gypsophila. Her jewelry was a gold cross and chain, a gift from the bride. James Roberts, brother of the bride, was best man.

Following the ceremony there was a small reception and refreshments included a decorated wedding cake.

The bridegroom was graduated from Harding High school and is employed with the Marion Steam Shovel Co. Out-of-town guests included the bridegroom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright of Johnstown.

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The marriage of Miss Bernardine Beran, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Beran of Bucyrus, and Arthur Griffith Jr., son of W. A. Griffith of Marion, took place Friday afternoon at Bucyrus. The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Father Leo Reinartz in the parsonage at 1:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Fox, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, were attendants. The bride was graduated from the Bucyrus High school and has been employed as secretary to Attorney John Carroll. Mr. Griffith is a graduate of Harding High school and the Walton Business college in Chicago. He attended Western Reserve university in Cleveland and is a cost accountant with the West Steel Casting Co. in Cleveland where the couple will make their home.

COLLEGE HEAD RESIGNED

GALLIPOLIS, O., Dec. 28—President R. Lloyd Pobst of Rio Grande college resigned, effective Jan. 15, to become Cleveland Baptist association executive secretary.

Help Save Lives

An hour of your time, a pint of your blood, can mean years of a lifetime to a wounded American fighting man. Donate a pint of blood to the Red Cross mobile unit when it visits Marion on Jan. 5, 6, 7. It will be turned into life-saving dried blood plasma for our armed forces. Telephone the Red Cross at 2439 today. Make an appointment to save a man's life now!

Miss Sletvold and Sgt. C. G. Howard Wed Christmas

MRS. CURTIS G. HOWARD

THE custom of open church was observed for the wedding of Miss Helen Louise Sletvold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sletvold of 722 Mt. Vernon avenue and Sgt. Curtis G. Howard of the U. S. Army, Christmas day at Emanuel Lutheran church. Myriads of candles, glowing in the church provided the only light for the double ring ceremony read at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. M. E. Hollensen, pastor.

Evergreens and other greenery banked the altar, which was decorated with bouquets of white chrysanthemums. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. William Ackerman Jr., organist, played a program of nuptial music and Miss Dorothy Gail Stephenson, soprano, sang. Mrs. Ackerman played "I Love Thee," Greig, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," Bach, "Jour De Noces," Diggle, "Evening Star," Wagner, "Jesu Bambino," Yon and "Liebestraum," Liszt. Miss Stephenson's numbers were "Because," dHardelot, "I Love You Truly," Bond and "O Perfect Love." For the processional and recessional Mrs. Ackerman played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of white satin fashioned with a short train. A yoke of Chantilly lace accented the bodice and narrow edgings of the lace outlined the yoke and the long pointed sleeves. Her tulle veil was fingertip length and held with mock orange blossoms, and she carried a bridal bouquet of white roses stevia and greenery. Her jewelry was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Marilyn Sletvold, sister of the bride, who was her maid of honor, wore a gown of white net and moire taffeta, fashioned on princess lines. The bodice had a sweetheart neckline and the full net skirt was shirred at the waist. Her bouquet held white garzia pompons and open pink roses and she wore a matching flower arrangement in her hair. Carol Hollensen was the flower girl. She wore a white satin floor length dress made princess style, with a square neckline and short, puffed sleeves, and carried a white bow-trimmed basket of flower petals.

Douglas Dobson of Columbus served as best man for Sgt. Howard, who is the son of Mrs. Pearl G. Howard of Columbus. The guests were seated by Bruce Nystrom and Roger Pocock.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Sletvold chose a black dress trimmed with sequins and black accessories, and her flowers were a corsage of pink roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a gown in an aqua marine shade with harmonizing accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Sletvold were hosts at a reception for 50 guests following the ceremony. Presiding at the candlelighted table were Miss Dora Hardy and Miss Jean Witt, and assisting during the evening were [illegible] Mrs. George [illegible] Jo Stafford, [illegible] Marion, and [illegible] of Galion [illegible] centered with [illegible] encircled [illegible] at either side [illegible] garlanded with [illegible] holding lighted [illegible].

Later the couple [illegible] wedding trip [illegible] bride chose a [illegible] piece suit in [illegible] wore black accessories and a corsage of pink [illegible].

The new Mrs. [illegible] graduate of [illegible] state college, where [illegible] home economics [illegible]. She is a member of Kappa Delta social sorority, [illegible] Omicron, national [illegible] economics and [illegible] national honorary [illegible] fraternity. For the [illegible] and one-half years she has been home economics instructor in the Galion Junior High school.

Sgt. Howard [illegible] graduate of Ohio State [illegible] with a B. A. degree in [illegible] B. S. degree in industrial [illegible] and a M. A. degree in education. Prior to his induction into the Army he was industrial arts instructor at Galion. He is stationed at the Aberdeen Proving ground in Maryland.

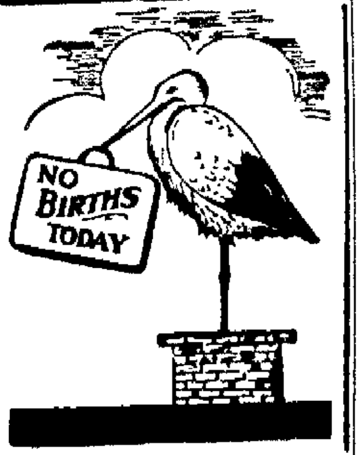
Guests from out of the city included the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Howard [illegible] Columbus, Mr. Dobson of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S[illegible] and Mrs. F. F. Newman of Galion.

School Cheerio Club Gives Dinner Dance

Members of the Cheerio club of St. Mary [illegible] High school entertained with a dinner dance Sunday evening in the ballroom at Hotel Harding. Covers were placed for 30 couples at tables decorated in yuletide motifs. Grace was spoken by Rev. Wil[illegible] J. Spicker[illegible]. Immediately following the dinner there was a [illegible] exchange [illegible] Dee Zunn and [illegible] music for dancing.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Granger, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McGuire, Miss Patricia Lat[illegible], James Daum, Pat Z[illegible], Dan N[illegible], John Wilmes and Tom S[illegible].

Arrangements were in charge of a committee composed of Miss Virginia Bianchi, Miss Jane Sheridan, Miss Eileen Johnson, William O'Neal and Jim Gray.



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By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—Names [illegible]

Mediterranean area

Sgt. W[illegible] R.—Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] H[illegible] C.—Mrs. [illegible] mother, S[illegible]

[illegible] Mertz, H.—Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] Gerald W.—Mrs. [illegible] R[illegible]

R[illegible] J.—Mrs. [illegible] wife, Sandusky

[illegible] James D.—Mrs. [illegible] mother, Troy

[illegible] 4th Gr. John F.—Mrs. [illegible] mother, Ma[illegible]

[illegible] Edward E.—Mrs. [illegible] mother [illegible]

Southwest Pacific area:

[illegible] Pfc. Robert L.—Mrs. [illegible] mother, Piqua

[illegible] Cpl. Charles [illegible]—Mrs. [illegible] mother, Conn[illegible]

Put Address On All Ration Books

Hundreds of [illegible] in the mails by the [illegible] are sent [illegible] to the dead [illegible] office every month because the [illegible] the covers of the [illegible] price administration office [illegible] said today.

He also [illegible] of addresses [illegible] and even [illegible] the [illegible] by the postoffice department [illegible] the last [illegible] months. Instead these [illegible] to be sent to the dead letter office, with the result [illegible] had to be made at local war price and rationing boards.

M'GREGOR IN HOSPITAL

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—Representative J. Harry McGregor (R-Ohio) entered naval hospital today for his second [illegible] operation within a year. It is said his condition resulted from complication from an operation last February. He was expected to be in the hospital for several weeks.

LIST KENTON MAN WITH ARMY DEAD

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—The [illegible] department [illegible] the names [illegible] Mediterranean area [illegible]

Mediterranean area

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] B[illegible]

[illegible] Ches[illegible] Middlesbrook [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Viol[illegible]

S[illegible]

Weaver, Pfc. [illegible]—Joshua F. Weaver, father, [illegible]

Southwest Pacific area

[illegible] Sgt. W[illegible] C.—T[illegible] Overly, Sr., father, Kenton

Court News

Divorce Actions

Petition granted [illegible] Raymond P[illegible] against Katherine P[illegible] divorce granted [illegible] custody of minor children awarded [illegible]

Petition dismissed—[illegible] Jaggers against Elizabeth Jaggers.

Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses have been granted in probate court to U. Martin Stout of Chicago, U. S. Army and Norma Ruth R[illegible] of Marion, stenographer; Ja[illegible] Pine of Marion, laborer, [illegible] S[illegible] Cassey of Marion; Curtis G. Howard of Columbus, U. S. service and Helen Sletvold of Marion, teacher; George H. Warner of Marion, blacksmith helper, and Almira B. Phelps of Marion; John Boguski of Chicago, soldier, and Betty May Crites of Marion, factory worker; Donald E. Winters of Delaware, U. S. service and Doris Roberts of Marion, clerk.

Carey Soldier Gets Purple Heart Award

CAREY—Mrs. Henry N. Kuhn, Jr., of Carey, has just received the Purple Heart awarded to her husband, S. Sgt. Henry N. Kuhn, Jr., for wounds received Aug. 27 in the African theater of war. S. Sgt. Kuhn left Carey last week after a furlough for Atlantic City, N. J., where he will be reassigned to an Army air base. S. Sgt. and Mrs. Kuhn were guests from December 8 to 11 of John Schnack, Sr., of Clinton, Iowa. Mr. Schnack had called Sgt. Kuhn to learn particulars concerning the death of his son, who was wounded and died in a prison camp in Italy. Sgt. Kuhn, who was also a prisoner, but since escaped, was with young Schnack at the time of his death.

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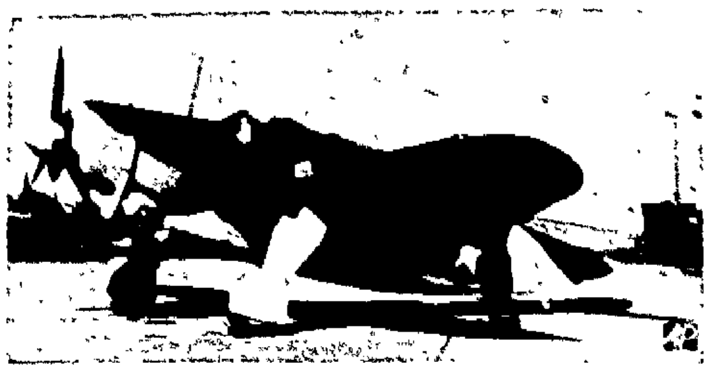
HERE IS NAVY'S NEW HELLDIVER

By JAMES J. STREBIG
Associated Press Aviation Editor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—The [illegible] teammate of carrier-based [illegible], the Helldiver, was introduced yesterday with an official [illegible] that it "gives the Navy the [illegible] and reach it has been seeking for its aerial Sunday [illegible] dive bomber."

[illegible] but a [illegible] spanking new warplane, the Helldiver was described by the Navy as fast enough to keep up with its speedy new fighter escorts, the Hellcat and Corsair.

Public discussion of the new dive bomber had been withheld until its [illegible] battle action, although it was no secret the plane was in the works. The prototype built by Curtiss-Wright Corporation's airplane division flew in November, 1940 and the first production ship was in the air in June, 1942. Meanwhile there have been 880 major changes and thousands of minor adjustments in the Helldiver design.

As a result, the plane that is plastering the Japs today is the latest engineers have to offer in every detail. Its official designation is the SB2C.

Details Still Secret

Performances and striking power still are secrets, but design information released by the Navy makes clear the great advances made in the ship.

The diving flap mechanism operates three times faster than on the original model. Flaps slow down the plane to make it easier for the pilot to aim at his target.

The wings fold—something new in dive bombers—so snugly two planes can be loaded on one elevator [illegible] time [illegible] getting a plane to the flight deck.

[illegible]

[illegible] greater speed [illegible] bomb bay accommodates [illegible] bomb instead of one.

The [illegible] folding [illegible] to increase [illegible] field for the [illegible] guns.

The plane is powered by a Wright Cyclone engine of undisclosed horsepower.

Newsmen were permitted to see the Helldiver perform recently at the huge Columbus, O., plant where planes roll forward in four production lines. There was general satisfaction with its speed, maneuverability and appearance.

Captain J. W. [illegible] Brand, inspector of naval aircraft at the Curtiss-Wright plant, said the Helldiver could take off and land "on anything we've got."

Rating the Helldiver with the Hellcat and the Corsair represented the strongest [illegible] from the navy, for both fighters have built up tremendous records in the few months they have been in service.

Built In Columbus

Until the Helldiver hit the Japs, the entire job of divebombing had been done by the little Douglas Dauntless.

The Dauntless will continue in service, although it is a safe assumption the heavier, longer range work will be taken over by the Helldiver.

The Helldiver is being built principally at Curtiss-Wright's Columbus plant with supplementary production at the Fairchild of Canada Ltd. plant at Montreal and the Canadian Car & Foundry Co. Ltd. of Canada plant at Fort William, Ontario. More than two-thirds of the total will be made at Columbus.

The company said 300 engineers worked more than two years to design the Helldiver. A Navy department statement said the SB2C "represents a dive bomber of cleaner design with improved performance in all departments of carrier operation—particularly in landing and take-off characteristics.

"Design for the Helldiver was submitted by Curtiss on Navy specifications calling for a dive bomber that would carry a greater bomb load farther and faster than any similar ship which any other nation might evolve in years to come."

Marion Marine Writes About Tarawa Battle

A letter describing the recent battle on Tarawa atoll, Gilbert islands in the Southwest Pacific, bloodiest siege in the history of Marine corps fighting, was received last week by a Marion mother from her son in the Navy.

The V-mail letter to Mrs. Lillie M. Bishop of 133 Patten street was from a son, Paul E. Bishop, aviation machinist mate third class. Writing of the first battle in which he had taken part, having been sent overseas only recently, he told of the state of the men after the hours of grueling combat and after it was "all over and we found we had won out." Of his own condition he told his mother he "felt sort of weak — you know — like after a bad headache?" and described how the men, nerves still strung tight, "shot at stumps, or at anything that moved." "We used to think it a great joke at home to play soldier," he said, "but it isn't any joke . . . Even if they are Japs it's hard to see them drop . . . pile on pile" and expressed a hope that it would all soon be over.

The letter was postmarked in California Dec. 20 and arrived here Friday.

A graduate of Harding High school, Bishop was a machinist at the Huber Mfg. Co. plant before entering the service two years ago. A brother, James Bishop, is employed at Pearl Harbor, and the two met not so long ago.

Give a Pint of Blood!

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ARMY TO STIFFEN CENSORSHIP RULES

By The Associated Press

[illegible] Dec. 28—[illegible]

[illegible] Nate [illegible]

[illegible] tightening up [illegible]

[illegible]

Missing Ohioans In War Department List

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—The war department announced today the names of the following Ohioans missing in action in the Asiatic, European, Mediterranean, Pacific and Southwest Pacific areas. [illegible] with their next of kin:

In the Asiatic Area

Schwall, 2nd Lt. Fred K.—Mrs. Jean S. Schwall, wife, c/o Jack Snyder, Alliance.

In the European Area.

Koenig, 2nd Lt. William J.—Manfred F. Koenig, father, St. Marys.

In the Mediterranean Area.

Lovell, Pvt. Ronald L.—Mrs. Ella Lovell, mother, Zanesville.

McCoy, Sgt. Albert G.—Mrs. Leslie McCoy, mother, Negley.

Varga, Sgt. Steve J.—Joseph Varga, brother, Massillon.

Wilson, Cpl. Wilmer J.—Don Wilson, father, Chesterhill.

In the Southwest Pacific area

Reynolds, 2nd Lt. Charles G.—John L. Reynolds, father, Bridgeport.

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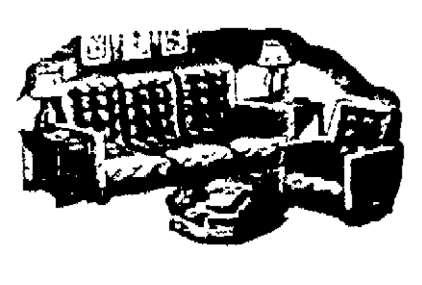

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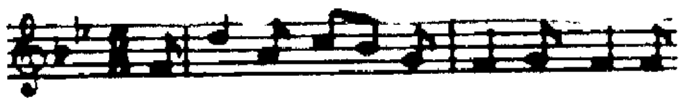

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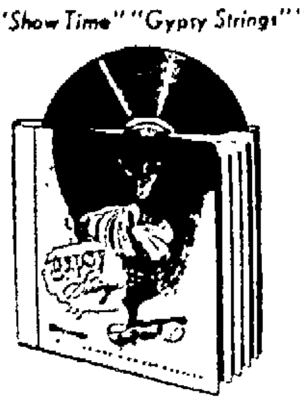

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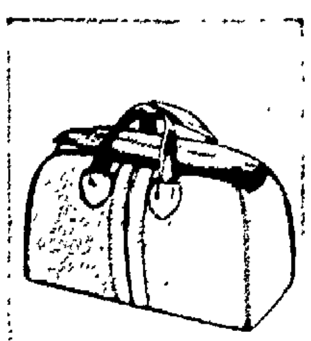

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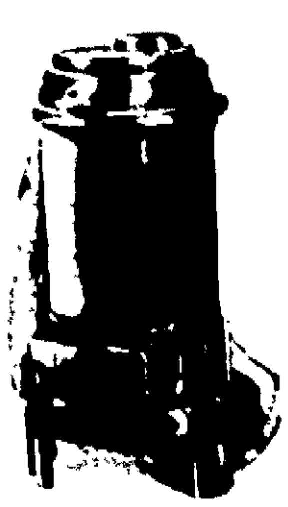

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Confidence in Gen. Eisenhower

The fighting forces assigned to the job share the American public's confidence in Gen. Eisenhower as the best possible choice for supreme command of the invasion of western Europe. One of the great problems of that tremendous project has been solved by his appointment.

History is full of accounts of great military undertakings bungled by bad choices of leadership. It also tells of many seemingly impossible campaigns made possible by well founded confidence in the skill and thoroughness of well chosen leaders. Confidence is the first requisite of success.

Here at home, with such information as is available, the American public thinks Gen. Eisenhower has what it takes. Our confidence is based not on his dash or brilliance—traits for which he is not conspicuous—but on his ability to prepare, to organize, to carry through, to reconcile differences within his fighting forces, to strike proper balance and to estimate clearly what must be left to chance and what cannot safely be left to anything but superior force. Gen. Eisenhower works in the tradition of perhaps the greatest of this country's generals, Ulysses S. Grant, who struck only when he was ready but, once ready, struck hard and relentlessly.

Gen. Marshall would have been an equally good choice, but it is reassuring to know he will remain in his present post as chief of staff, a less dramatic but vital job. The United States has developed a winning military combination in this war with less friction and lost motion than was to be expected, and much of the credit belongs to Gen. Marshall.

An Enforced Peace

IN President Roosevelt's Christmas eve message and in the thoughts of men everywhere—including many in Germany and Japan—there is firm resolution to make this the last of the wars of negligence.

There probably will be other wars. But it is the hope of forward-looking men everywhere as another year of war ends that there may be no more wars which can be charged to failure to try to avert them—no more wars which can involve all the nations merely because one or two which wanted war can take advantage of the greater number through their own blind neglect.

Mr. Roosevelt plainly feels this is the direction being taken by Allied thought, going past the winning of victory to its preservation by an enforced peace. The Allies have the strength to do it, if they have the determination. Nothing in recent times, not even the evidence of military collaboration among Great Britain, Russia and the United States, has done more to raise the hopes of mankind than assurance that the conference at Cairo and Teheran dealt with preservation of the peace being salvaged from aggressor nations at such a tremendous price.

The President's reminder that the price has not yet been paid in full, that the greatest part, for the United States, at least, still is due, is grim but well timed. At the beginning of our third full year of war the fulfillment of the massive preparations for a climax is imminent. This surely will be the climax year of the war in Europe. It might even be the climax year of the war with Japan, but only the most hopeful now dare to believe another Christmas will not find the war still going on in the Pacific.

Its duration, however long, is being made bearable by the strengthening of our resolution to keep the peace once it has been secured—not to try to keep it by protestations of good intentions but to keep it as peace has been kept wherever men resolved to bind themselves in cooperation against warmakers. The vision of worldwide security which men have gained from this test of strength is worth the price they are paying.

Substantial Differences

TO THE meager total of philosophers turned up in the field of public service by wartime regulations must be added one Louis H. Pink, area rent director of office of rent administration in New York City.

Asked to give a landlord the right to charge more rent because the tenants had a new baby and a rent director in Portland, Ore., held that to be justification for an increase, Mr. Pink replied, in substance, as follows:

"Regulations on rent control provide for adjustment where the difference in number is substantial...a baby is not a substantial increase...In Portland, where the population is growing very fast, babies are not as much appreciated as they are in New York. We do not have enough babies.. Every substantial investment in New York City real estate is predicated upon babies.. If a mother-in-law and one or two other relatives move in that would be justification for an increase. Your tenant has done a service to all landlords in New York."

With no wish to spoil Mr. Pink's philosophizing by unsolicited comment, might this not be the answer to all landlords who raise questions about children on the premises?

New troop sleeper railway coaches for the Army will have a side door entrance like box cars.

News Behind the News

Mallon Sees Germany Done in First Half of 1944, Possibly in First Quarter.

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The official headlines have cheered us with almost daily [illegible] through 1943, but any sober contemplation of 1944 must make us look behind them at the reality of our war effort.

In Italy, the Pacific islands and New Guinea we have been engaged in costly, brave but small-scale fighting. A very small fraction of our massive army has even now a month more than two years after the war started seen the enemy. There have been official estimates that 2,500,000 (possibly about a third of our preparing army) will be overseas by New Year's day.

Official pronouncements disclose that we had four divisions in action in Tunisia, five in Sicily, and four or five in Italy—about 60,000 to 75,000 men fighting at a time.

About half these divisions have carried on through, so that only half of them may be assumed to be additional troops. These considerations would furnish an estimate that a little over 100,000 men had yet seen action on this front.

On Guadalcanal and in the Solomons, three different divisions have been mentioned. In New Guinea, elements of two more have been officially declared. A division is supposed to have been involved at Attu.

Small Numbers in Action

Thus in the Pacific, the estimate could be safely placed at around 90,000 in action, plus the 19,000 regulars who fought for the Philippines.

Certainly few more than 200,000 troops—one tenth of the land force supposed to be overseas now and only an infinitesimal 2½ per cent of the army we have been raising and training to beat the axis—have yet been turned upon the enemy.

This does not mean their fighting has not been great and historic. Valor and greatness in combat do not rest on numbers. Nor will any future action of this war be more important than the work they had to do. The only point of this cold truth is we are still in the preparatory phase of this war now more than two years after its start.

Erroneous Reasoning

That none of us has fully appreciated these facts, however, is due to several natural reasons.

In the first place, collapse of the German war machine was anticipated because of a shortage of oil and raw materials, and this proved unjustified.

Secondly, the air corps expected bombings of German cities to bring a possible capitulation due to the same reason, and this may come any day, but it has not come yet.

Furthermore, it was wise and necessary for us to make the Nazis continue to believe new invasions of Europe were imminent, in order to keep as many Germans as possible away from the Russian front.

Finally, the profound extent of Nazi stubbornness in continued fruitless resistance to the Russians has been truly amazing. Only a nation which wants suicide could continue to face what Germany faces with the New Year.

End In Europe Forecast

The end of the war in Europe is surely to be expected this coming year. Fuller use of our great power is practically promised officially, not on far scattered atolls but in concentrated power. Places where the blows are to be launched have almost officially been suggested.

Disappointments cannot continue to delay the inevitable. Yet if we continue only to plod along remote sandy island by island in the Pacific, and mountain by mountain in Italy, with no more than 200,000 men in action on land, anyone can see this war could last interminably (the long heard years originally forecase).

My best guess is Germany will yet crack, and quickly, that the war in Europe will certainly end in the first six months of 1944, probably the first quarter, and that Japan will last less than a year longer.

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Today and Tomorrow

Different Sets of Moral Standards on War and Home Fronts Breed Trouble.

By WALTER LIPPMANN

THE underlying cause of the trouble in this country on the home front is that we are applying one standard of morals, of values, of duty, and of rights to the men and women of the armed forces and a different standard to the civilians. That is why we have strikes and threats of strikes in industry but stern discipline in the Army and Navy. That is why we have the relentless pressure of groups and special interests about money—for higher prices, for not bearing taxes, for more or less profits — while from the Army and Navy we expect and get service and sacrifice which are beyond price.

As long as we who are civilians indulge ourselves with the notion that we have the right to push, press, complain, to use strikes or legislative combinations, which our soldiers and sailors have renounced, just so long will the home front be disorderly, just so long shall we be in bad humor with our countrymen and with ourselves.

Each Has a Case

In all these contentions at home there is by normal civilian peacetime standards a great deal to be said on both sides. No fair-minded man can deny it. The miners had a case. The critics of John L. Lewis had a case. The railroad men have a case. Judge Vinson has a case. The steel workers have a case. The government has a case. The farm bloc has a case. Organized labor has a case. The war contractors who object to the renegotiation procedure have a case. So have the Navy and War departments. The lobbyists objecting to taxes have a case. So has the treasury.

Justice incarnate could not judge finally and properly all these arguments. Why not?

Because it is absolutely impossible to find the just solution in money matters (and all these arguments are about money) at a time when the nation is fighting for its liberties and its future and is demanding of ten millions of its bravest the best that they forget about money and dedicate their lives to the nation.

We are too patient with our own disputes, and we are pursuing a will-o'-the-wisp when we imagine that any wartime government can provide every civilian workman, employer, farmer, consumer with his just, exact and duly proportioned money rewards. It can not be done.

The problems are inherently insoluble unless we say to ourselves that it does not matter if any of us gets a little more or a little less than he deserves or thinks he deserves, provided only we have enough to do our part in supporting the fighting men.

No one has ever worked out a just system of economic payments for the Marines in the first assault wave at Tarawa. No one has been foolish enough to try. Yet on the home front we go through the elaborate forms of debate about wage rates, prices, profits and taxes as if it were possible to arrive at any solution which is ultimately and perfectly just.

Let no one think that the war can be so divorced from domestic issues that we can ask men to face death in battle and on the home front can have politics-as-usual, or any of our ordinary materialistic, acquisitive, ambitious habits-as-usual.

That is not good enough, and the leaders of groups, blocks, factions, lobbies and parties here at home had better recognize that now before they open up an unbridgeable chasm between those who, without hope of personal reward, have served and sacrificed on the one hand, and those who have looked out for themselves on the other.

From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Thursday, Dec. 28, 1933.

George A. Bowman, superintendent of Marion city schools, and J. G. Collicott, superintendent of Columbus schools, were rival nominees for presidency of the Ohio Education association at the state convention in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flach of Green Camp celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary.

Miss Helen Krider of Mound street and Miss Jenny Beck of Darius street were visiting Mrs. Charles Kibler of near Bucyrus.

Misses Anna Marie and Agnes F. Lawrence of Avondale avenue were spending the week-end and New Year's holiday with their brother, James F. Lawrence and family at Hubbard.

Miss Mary Gracely of East Church street was hostess at a bridge tea for the pleasure of Misses Margaret and Mary Lou Taylor of Delaware, her classmates at Ohio Wesleyan university.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was Friday, Dec. 28, 1923.

It was discovered that the giant French dirigible, Dixmude, had fallen into the Mediterranean sea and it was feared that all of the 50 persons on board were drowned. The Dixmude had been missing 10 days.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Fleming of Hughes court.

Members of the Royal Neighbors gave Miss Helen Anthony a miscellaneous shower at her home on Blaine avenue. Miss Anthony was to be married the following month to William S. Fenimore of Springfield.

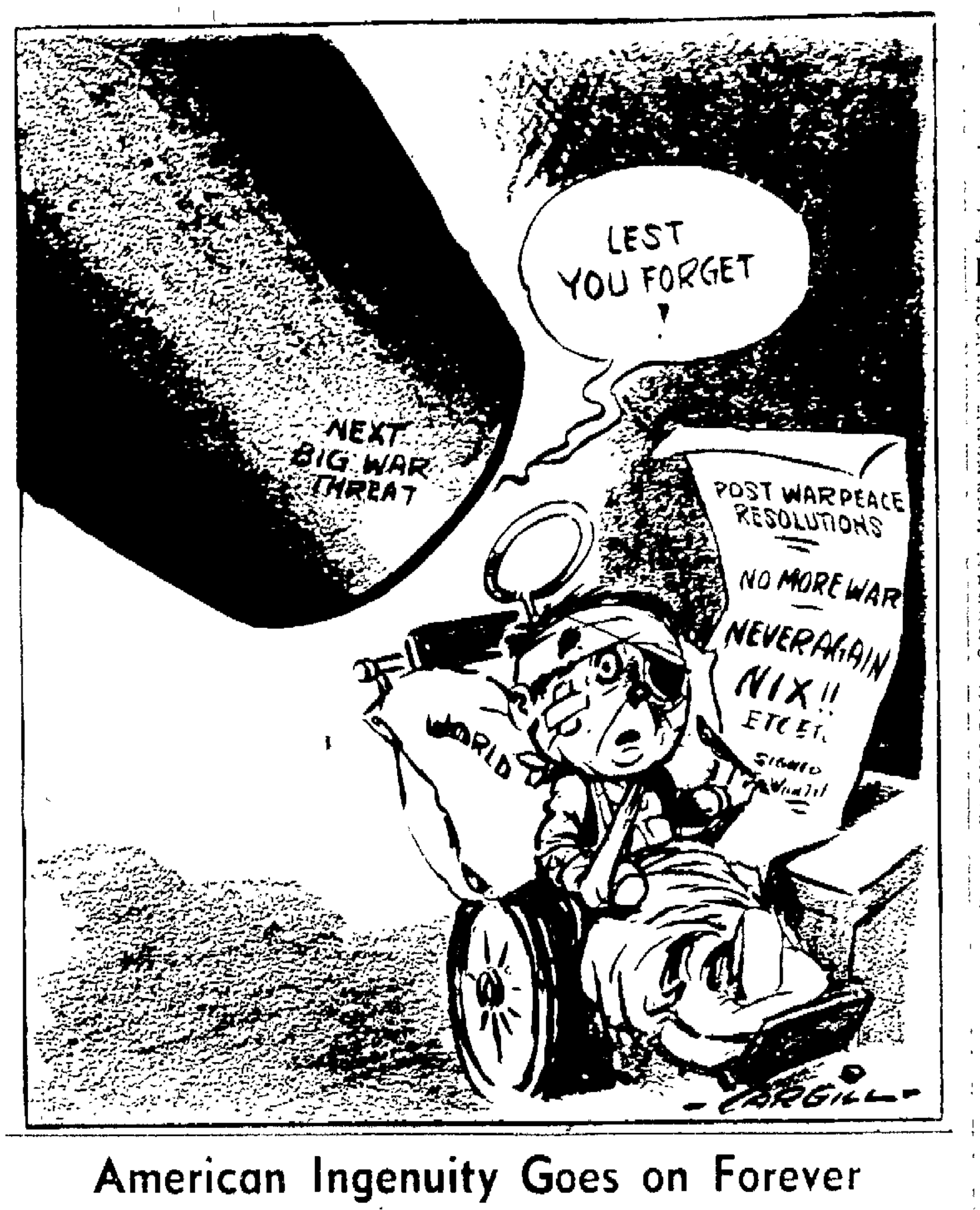
Mrs. J. B. Wintermute was hostess to the Arbor Vitae club in an all-day meeting at her home on Windsor street.

Mrs. Bernice Pike of Cleveland, Democratic committeewoman from Ohio, in an address before the Marion County Democratic club, made an appeal for more general recognition of women in politics. She declared women held the balance of power in politics and did not follow strict party lines.

Daily Bible Thought

This gives you balance, direction and impulse in life. Such a life cannot fail: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."—Matt. 6:33.

MUTUAL ASSISTANCE TREATY



American Ingenuity Goes on Forever

A List of "New Wrinkles" Developed in 1943.

Business is helping the war effort day by day with new ways of doing things. Forbes magazine, which conducts a "New Idea" department, submits this list which appeared in the magazine during the year.

PAPER went to war in the form of (1) supply parachutes, and (2) lifeboats...Crackproof shoes, machine bearings and garden furniture were added to the already long list of nylon products.. A "self-service" telephone, which actually answers itself, was developed by Bell laboratories for post - war use . . . Pittsburgh Corning brought out glass that can be sawed, drilled, hammered, without breaking...Clear - glass water faucets, with radio-like dials that "tune in" the water, were made by Mutschler Bros.... Goodrich devised rubber pipes that are not only bendable, but expandable...RCA developed a machine for binding thermoplastics together with radio-frequency current—stitching a thin, strong seam that's both air- and water-tight...Clay andirons, containing no iron whatever, went on the market.

Lockport Cotton Batting brought out a fire-proofed cotton batting, designed for Christmas tree decorations, but with wide applications . . . Libbey-Owens-Ford made glass into bread boards and recording discs . . . Double-play research by Chrysler and Goodyear resulted in an adhesive cement that binds metals together tighter than either riveting or spot-welding . . . Plastic license plates (General Electric) and plastic jar rings and tops (Jennings Bros.) plugged holes in war-scarce rubber and metal stocks...Smokeless stoves, smokeless because they're made with closed hoppers, which feed coal to fires by means of gravity, insuring complete burning of the fuel, were perfected for post-war marketing...The meat industry combated shortages with a "synthetic" victory sausage containing very little meat and a lot of "stretcher"—Soybean and cracker meal, potatoes and seldom-used animal glands.. "Bars" of frozen eggs, ready for use after breaking and thawing, was an idea hatched by Michigan State college.

Remington Rand developed a portable calculating machine that divides, multiplies, adds and subtracts, and prints the results directly onto statistical forms...A super-gasoline (40 miles to a gallon), designed for tomorrow's autos, grew out of research by Standard Oil of New Jersey and Houdry Process. .The army invented an auto "gas mask," capable of converting any closed vehicle into a ventilated, gas-proof shelter. Uneven riveting, one of the chief causes of faulty plane construction, was eliminated by the invention of a "robot" device that automatically controls the number of blows made by rivet guns ..Butter, made from creamery butter, cheese and curds, was "canned" for the armed forces today, for marketing in the tropics tomorrow. .Brown-tinted, "camouflaged" bandages were devised for the army, because white ones are ideal targets for snipers.

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AMERICAN Steel & Wire Co. took a new stitch in the old art of sewing by developing a process that literally stitches steel, rubber and aluminum airplane parts together... "Indium," a rare but 80-year-old element, was used as a metallic vitamin to fortify metals against heavy-duty war wear....Yarn, ideal for winter-wear stockings, was made from chicken feathers....An invisible, water-proof "raincoat" for cloth, paper, other materials, was a General Electric achievement ..du Pont devised a speed-up bleaching process that turns 200 yards of cloth white in two hours . . Mica, a natural product of India and vital to the electrical industry, was made in its laboratory by the General Aniline & Film Corp.... A process of printing without contact between paper and printing plates was developed, the image being transferred from plate to paper by electro-magnetic action, eliminating wear on plates.

Mushrooms were added to the list of dehydrated food products ....Apples blossomed forth as ingredients of tobacco manufacture (processed into syrup, they replaced war-scarce glycerine for moistening purposes) .... The army developed a dehydrated potato brick, big as a shoe box, which can supply mashed potatoes for 100 men....A good substitute for sponge, a wartime casualty, was processed from wool by the Wool-Tex Sponge Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y.....Texas cotton farmers used a cyanamide fertilizer to produce artificial "frost."

A Washington department store set up a "victory room" in which hundreds of items were offered on a self-serve basis....Gas-rationed salesmen for the Callernan Co., Chicago, made calls on horseback, while some insurance salesmen tied bikes on their auto roofs, parked their cars and peddled to outlying districts....Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane in Cincinnati displayed groceries in the office windows to show stockholders the products behind their investments.. In Ypsilanti, Mich., the Dixie market blossomed out as an "unrationed grocery," selling only foods requiring no points.

Pittsburgh's Duquesne Light Co. swapped War Stamps for customers' old electric appliances.... A Seattle jeweler closed his store one day a week for the duration and urged customers to buy War Bonds instead of scarce jewelry items.. Seven Portland, Ore., war workers "stranded themselves" on a raft in the Willamette river until rescued by citizens' purchase of enough War Bonds to put the state's Third War Loan drive over the top. . Republic Drill & Tool Co., Chicago, installed a beauty shop for women workers and gave cosmetic kits and beauty treatments as prizes for top-notch work.

BOOKBINDINGS like leather, but claimed to be better and cheaper, were made from high-count cotton cloths . . . Grape seeds were processed into a substitute for olive oil, a wartime casualty . . . Plastic, "duration diamonds" were developed for wartime brides . . .

New Britain (Conn.) Machine Co. awarded swastika-stamped "Hitler Plaques" to departments marking up the poorest weekly attendance records. . . . Bel Aircraft Co., Buffalo, replaced absent workers' time cards with AWOL cards requiring foremen's approval for reinstatement. . . . A New York factory issued monthly "report cards" grading workers on production, absenteeism, work habits and personality traits. . . . Another factory installed a "workers' worshop," where employes were encouraged to develop time and money-saving ideas on either their own or the company's time. . . . Grumman Aircraft had a flying squadron to dash to the rescue of women workers who remembered they had left home without turning off the oven, disconnecting the iron etc. . . . Lincoln Electric Co. of Cleveland set up a saving plan to provide its employes with enough capital to quit their jobs and go into business for themselves after the war.

The Philadelphia Phillies and Brooklyn Dodgers issued passes to Red Cross blood donors. . . . A group of Syracuse, N. Y., factories formed a clinic to track down and expose malicious rumors. . . . A maid-short Minnesota hotel paid guests to make their own beds. . . . A New York plant paid workers a bonus for staying in good health. . . . A West Coast auto accessory dealer converted his establishment into a fix-it-yourself garage. . . . General Motors issued a "tool book" with simplified instructors for the thousands of untrained men using tools in the army. . . . Philadelphia cab drivers discouraged cab-riding with a rear window sticker reading "Is This Ride Essential?" . . . San Francisco restaurant bolstered meat rationing by promoting tasty, inexpensive whale meat. . . . The government experimented with "stratosphere freezing"—the idea of flying foods to below-zero temperatures in planes for quick freezing, then rushing them directly to market.

World War a Year Ago

DEC. 28, 1942

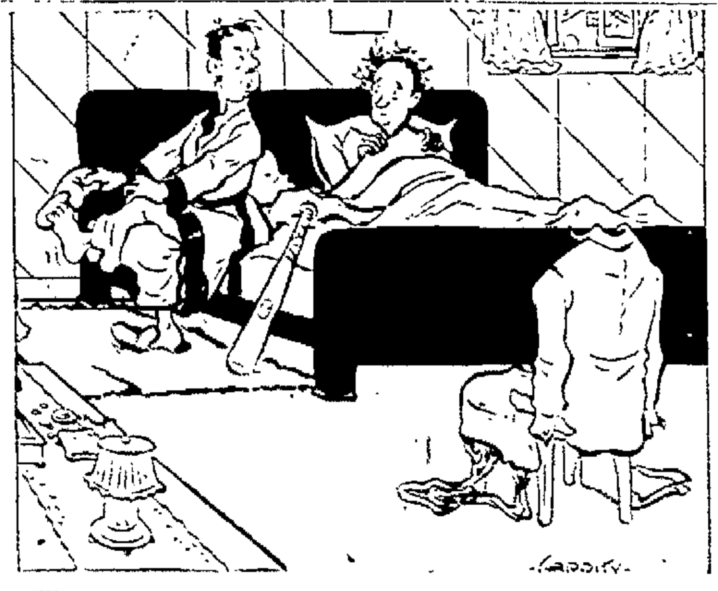
In Tunisia, Axis and Allied troops clash sharply in the Medjez-el-bab sector.

In Libya, British troops advance to within 18 miles of Buerat el Husun.

Moscow reports virtual encirclement of Kotelnikov, 90 miles southwest of Stalingrad.

Allied bombers raid Lasnio, Jap base at the Burma end of the Burma road, for third time in week.

In London, Gen. Charles de Gaulle calls for an "enlarged temporary power grouping together all French forces inside and outside the country and all French territories which are able to fight for liberation...."



"The strange noise downstairs was your mother gnawing on 32 points worth of cold roast beef!"

The Turps

Joe's Method of Getting [illegible] of a Female Barfly Works, [illegible] Smoothly the Police Turn [illegible]

By DAMON RUNYON

Joe Turp Writes from Hollywood:

DEAR SIR. One night about a [illegible] stopped in a place on Vine [illegible] friend of mine from Brooklyn by the [illegible] Casey is tending bar and he was [illegible] hauling at a middle-aged dame [illegible] the bar like she was a tree he [illegible] drag away.

I asked a guy who was watching [illegible] idea was and the guy ses well the [illegible] grogged up and has been creating a [illegible] ance and Casey is trying to [illegible] but you will notice she has her legs [illegible] around the support of the stool and [illegible] budge her. I am laying 6 to 5 on the [illegible] you care to gamble.

I ses no because Casey was always [illegible] kind of a guy since he was a kid and [illegible] not bet on him being able to pull [illegible] straw hat off their head. I ses he [illegible] for his health to begin with and [illegible] not have to be trying to throw big [illegible] dames around.

The guy ses [illegible] this one is not so strong [illegible] you will notice she has very long [illegible] can almost take a double wrap [illegible] on the support. I ses why don't Casey [illegible] cops? The guy ses he had two of them [illegible] and she wore both of them out [illegible] Casey would like the pleasure of doing [illegible] self. He has been trying it off and [illegible] a couple of months but cannot catch [illegible] her legs loose.

WELL finally Casey gave up and [illegible] of the bar leaving the dame on [illegible] and I ses Casey you are kind of [illegible] ing yourself there and he ses O [illegible] How's Ethel? I ses she is fine but I [illegible] prised to find you trying to act as [illegible] as well as tending bar and he ses [illegible] old dame has got me half crazy. S[illegible] in here and gets loaded about every [illegible] and causes me all kinds of trouble and the boss ses I have to handle cases like [illegible] myself but you can see her legs are stronger than my arms.

I ses Casey does she always set on the same stool? He ses well nearly always, but what difference does that make? I ses well I [illegible] that the supports to your stools are screwed to the floor so why don't you just loosen the screws on that stool and the next time she gets tough don't try to pull her off the stool [illegible] just lift her up stool and all and throw her outside?

He ses why thanks Joe that is a wonderful idea and it shows what a good thing it is to have a mind for mechanics. I would never have thought of it myself. But I guess I will have to get somebody to help me carry her because I don't think I'm strong enough to do it alone. Have a beer on the house Joe and give Ethel my regards.

WHEN I got home I told my wife Ethel all about Casey and the old dame and Ethel ses why that's disgusting Joe. I ses what's disgusting? She ses the lady wrapping her legs around that thing is disgusting. But the next time we are down that way I want to go in and tell Casey hello. His sister Mary and I used to be good friends.

So last night we were down on Vine st and I ses let's go see Casey and when we got to the place where he works there was a [illegible] crowd out in front standing around that [illegible] dame sitting on the bar stool only of course it was not in front of the bar but on the sidewalk. Casey was out there too and a cop had him by the arm and Casey ses Joe you got me in more trouble than ever.

He ses I had a guy help me lug this lady out stool and all like you told me and now I am being arrested for blocking traffic because she will not go on about her [illegible] but insists on sitting on that stool attracting attention. I ses that's too bad Casey and just then I felt Ethel tugging at me and she ses come on Joe before you think of something to get us in jail too.

Yours truly, Joe T[illegible]

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Folk Dancing

By Truman Twill

Lend-lease, the good neighbor policy [illegible] osity about the native customs of [illegible] men who flocked to the South Seas by the [illegible] load in the early 1940's finally led Dr. Kua [illegible] wak of the University of New Guinea [illegible] division, to book passage to the Unite[illegible] on the next plane east.

Arriving in this country, where he [illegible] ceived cordially by a committee of college [illegible] dents, Dr. Wigwak asked to be allowed [illegible] ness an exhibition of folk dancing. [illegible] liminary report on the matter, obtained [illegible] news initiative of Reuters during tran[illegible] to New Guinea, was as follows:

"To all present and accounted for [illegible] and it is with bulging eyes that I have [illegible] white friends in the ritual of wh[illegible] the (censored) dance, for this occasion [illegible] bedeck themselves in picturesque [illegible] black with hard collars and quaint [illegible] ties. Due no doubt to the well known [illegible] cal fact that females are easier to [illegible] than males, their women appear at [illegible] vals in dresses that they have cut off [illegible] tops and put on the bottom, most [illegible] many colors.

"For these hulas are assembled [illegible] ing instruments of wide variety [illegible] by experts who make with them [illegible] sounds most strange to ears accust[illegible] melodic what you call jive of New G[illegible] the first sounds, native men grab [illegible] most snugly around the middle an[illegible] shuffle feet and move freely about [illegible] space in large room with lots of [illegible] talky-talk so that sound of instru[illegible] be drowned out, except instrument [illegible] trying harder and harder until [illegible] most tremendous. This goes on [illegible] is from falling down with exhaust[illegible] stops, everybody says, 'Boy am I [illegible] of sweat and begins looking ar[illegible] other woman or man to grab [illegible] sound will start again.

"The natives keep this up for [illegible] showing much physical enduran[illegible] smoking much tobacco and going [illegible] to to fro like perhaps with insects [illegible] ants in pants. One native tell me [illegible] can tribe called Hopi Indians who [illegible] up this exercise for several days [illegible] and also said at one time people [illegible] selves marathon dancers used to [illegible] jerking and jumping till they [illegible] consciousness, but I am inclined to [illegible] is more tall stories like some brou[illegible] by white-friends who made New G[illegible] for democracy. I tried to make [illegible] show movements of dancers but [illegible] expect there is no special moveme[illegible] movement like man with arm [illegible] for walk somewhere. They [illegible] stop anywhere but just so. It re[illegible] called football which white [illegible] but played by both men and [illegible] more dangerous, though part[illegible] not to mind it."

B. BOXWELL DIES AT PROSPECT HOME

Farmer Passes Away 55; Funeral Thursday.

[illegible] B. Boxwell, 56, re- [illegible] of Prospect, died in [illegible] at 11:05 last night [illegible]. He was bed- [illegible]

[illegible] 1887 in Prospect [illegible] county, he was [illegible] Thomas Boxwell and [illegible] Boxwell, the [illegible] West Virginia [illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible] he married Miss [illegible] Shannon in Green [illegible] Pleasant town- [illegible] and was a member [illegible] United Brethren church.

[illegible] besides the widow are [illegible] Delnet Boxwell and [illegible] Boxwell of Prospect [illegible] children, Mary Luella [illegible] John T. Boxwell Jr., [illegible] ter Mrs. Sue Bolanter of [illegible] Prospect street, Marion.

[illegible] services will be con- [illegible] Thursday at 1:30 p. m. in [illegible] by Rev. Garrison Roe- [illegible] the United Brethren [illegible] Burial will be made in [illegible] cemetery. Friends may [illegible] home after 7 tonight.

Marion Soldier Home for Surprise Visit

[illegible] Eve 1943 will be [illegible] one for Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Stinehelfer of North Main [illegible] it marked the arrival [illegible] son, Cpl. Ellsworth Stine- [illegible] whom they had not seen [illegible] three years. Cpl. [illegible] visit was unan- [illegible] and it was a surprise [illegible] greeted him when he [illegible] the house about 10 [illegible] the evening. He deliv- [illegible] person a dozen red carna- [illegible] took the place of the [illegible] roses which he sent to [illegible] mother each Christmas he has [illegible] service. A letter received [illegible] the month stated he [illegible] have a furlough but gave [illegible]. He has been in Trini- [illegible] the war area in that ter- [illegible] and was on the island of [illegible] for two and one-half [illegible]. Cpl. Stinehelfer who is [illegible] the infantry, will spend a [illegible] day furlough here.

SAYS STRIKES THREAT TO U. S. WAR EFFORT

By The Associated Press

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. [illegible]—Congress is united in its ef- [illegible] to bring about an early and [illegible] successful end to the war, but the [illegible] situation on the home front is far [illegible] favorable, says Senator Ar- [illegible] H. Vandenberg (R-Mich).

"Too many people on the home [illegible] act as though the war is al- [illegible] over and that we can do [illegible] please—and that goes par- [illegible] for the parade of strikes [illegible] threats of strikes," he said [illegible] interview last night.

[illegible] war outlook is bright now, [illegible] Senator said, but he added it [illegible] be improvident for the [illegible] States to make plans on [illegible] other than a long and [illegible] journey ahead."

"Labor is entitled to the fair [illegible] just protection of its legiti- [illegible] rights—war or no war," [illegible] Vandenberg asserted, "but that [illegible] protection should come through [illegible] peaceful means for the duration [illegible] never should it jeopardize for [illegible] instant the uninterrupted flow [illegible] war materials."

Speaking of subsidies, Vanden- [illegible] said he agreed with those [illegible] believed subsidies were in- [illegible] inflationary and histori- [illegible] dangerous to democracy. [illegible] He pointed out "the President [illegible] administrators say they [illegible] and will not hold the line [illegible] inflation on the wage [illegible] they cannot use consumer [illegible] in certain circum- [illegible]."

[illegible] circumstances," he [illegible], "I decline to say that [illegible] subsidies shall not be [illegible] within reasonable limita- [illegible] under adequate con- [illegible]. We must find the wise [illegible] ground and the rule of [illegible]

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[illegible] driven off, often with heavy [illegible] to his forces and with only [illegible] damage to our own. These [illegible] have been achieved large- [illegible] a superiority in weapons."

Merchant Ships Armed

[illegible] of merchant ships went [illegible]. More than 4,000 now have [illegible] equipped with weapons. [illegible] number of combatant ships [illegible] increased materially, giving [illegible] the largest fleet in the [illegible]

[illegible] seas, our men and our [illegible] carried the battle to [illegible] with success that there [illegible] to the ulti- [illegible]

[illegible] every reason not [illegible] feel proud of what has [illegible] accomplished, but we also [illegible] humble thanks as a na- [illegible] deep appreciation in [illegible] of the past year. How- [illegible] must also appreciate [illegible] us all in the sacrifices [illegible] increased efforts that lie [illegible] we are to carry through [illegible] victorious end."

HIGH POINT SACRIFICE

By The Associated Press

[illegible] COLLEGE, Pa. — Be- [illegible] thought her brother, [illegible] the Air Corps, would [illegible] keep Penn State's lion [illegible] a self-sacrificing young [illegible] her meat ration [illegible] mascot's upkeep. [illegible] Also Conc.—to [illegible] the offer—sent [illegible] of the lion, told [illegible] was now in the [illegible]

IN NEW CHAPLIN FILM.—Formerly a New York model, 2[illegible]-year-old Alice Ehland, above, has been signed by Charlie Chaplin as the star for his new picture, "The Bluebeard." A native of Springfield, Mass., Miss Ehland was selected as one of the 10 most beautiful girls in America in 1938.

MRS. EDD M. LOVE OF COLUMBUS DIES HERE

Found Dead Today at Home of Brother.

Mrs. Edd M. Love, 47, of Columbus was found dead about 8:30 a. m. today in the basement of the home of her brother, Harold Alexander of 234 South Greenwood street. Authorities said she took her life by hanging.

Members of the family said she had been in ill health for about a year and had undergone numerous operations during that time. She had been visiting at the Alexander home since around the middle of October. She was brought here to be under the care of Marion physicians.

She was born Jan. 23, 1896, in Marietta to the late Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Alexander. Mr. Alexander died Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Love's husband died two years ago.

Surviving besides the brother and one sister, Mrs. George D. Clark of Warren, are one son, Lt. David Love, a pilot in the U. S. Army air corps stationed at Mountain Home, Idaho, and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Nosker Jr. of Columbus, and Joyce, at home.

Private funeral services will be conducted Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Schaffner-Denzer funeral home with Rev. H. L. Olewiler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in charge. The body will be taken to Marietta Thursday morning for burial in the Oak Grove cemetery.

WILLIAM SHRYOCK IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Funeral Services To Be Held Thursday at 1 P. M.

William D. Shryock, 63, of the Marion County home, died there at 7:30 a. m. today after an illness of two years.

A native of Kenton, he was born June 21, 1880. A number of years ago he worked in the employment office of the Marion Steam Shovel Co.

One daughter, Mrs. Mayme Sharp of Kenton, survives.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 1 p. m. in the Edwin K. Smith Home for Funerals chapel on East Center street by Rev. H. C. Ahrens of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church. Burial will be made in Marion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Mrs. Mary Schwartz Of Morrow County Dies

Special to The Star

CARDINGTON, Dec. 28 — Mrs. Mary Schwartz, formerly of Cardington, died at 7:20 last night in the Morrow County home at Mt. Gilead. She was born Aug. 6, 1862, in Cardington to Jerry Dean and Nora Conners Dean. Her husband, Charles Schwartz, died several years ago. She is survived by the following children by a former marriage: Mrs. Anna Bumgartner of Youngstown, O., Jay Benedict and Clarence Benedict of Columbus, O. A sister, Julia, lives in Indiana. The funeral will be held at 9:30 a. m. Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic church in Cardington. Burial will be made in Glendale cemetery. Friends may call at the Curl mortuary in Cardington.

WILL, BUT NO WHISKY

By The Associated Press

BILLINGS, Mont. — The 1943 scarcity of liquor was a situation Herman Haase hadn't foreseen when he wrote his will a couple of years ago and specified that each pallbearer at his funeral was to receive "a quart of the best whisky" for their services. After Haase died recently the administrator of the estate reported to district court that the deceased had no whisky among his assets; that the administrator's efforts to procure some had been unsuccessful and that whisky now was rationed and it seemed unlikely any could be obtained. The judge decided each pallbearer would be paid $5 in place of the [illegible]

Frank Statement by Eisenhower Startles Capital

By WILLIAM FRYE

Associated Press War Analyst

The confident prediction of General Eisenhower that Germany will be smashed in 1944 startled [illegible] which [illegible] to [illegible] much more [illegible] of coming events, and brought the [illegible] warning against over-optimism.

That preoccupation [illegible] complacency [illegible] seems [illegible] a fear that the public necessarily [illegible] that preparations are really completed for the [illegible] Nazis is not equally aware that the cost in lives may be staggering.

Nevertheless, the confidence in early victory over the Germans persists, not only among the public, but in official circles also. A year of consistent victory, even if most of it was in effect preparing for position, has fed it, and recent official statements as well as the news from the war zones have confirmed the expectation.

Put Deductions Into Words

Thus Eisenhower's statement at a farewell press conference in Algiers put in words what observers had deduced from the announcements after the Cairo and Teheran conferences, from the President's Christmas eve address, from the rapidity with which the invasion command is taking shape, from the spectacular advances of the Red army in its two rolling winter offensives, from the furious pace of the air war against Europe from Britain: the allied high command expects the war in Europe to end next year.

But it does not expect that victory to come cheaply. The accumulation of huge striking forces for the invasion is cause for confidence, but it is also prima facie evidence that the command expects huge forces to be necessary. Casualties may be very high, particularly in the early phases—Tarawa was an indication of how costly amphibious assaults on fortified positions can be. And once the invasion is begun, enormous quantities of supplies will be needed in a constant and increasing flow to keep it moving until the last shot is fired.

Can't Tell All

The officials can hardly tell the allied public the details of what they think might happen without informing the enemy of what they plan to do. And because they can't tell the public, they appear to be haunted by a fear that the grim developments which might come will shock the people into resentful outcry, or that there will be a let-down on the home front and a dwindling of supplies at a critical period.

Leaving aside the battlefront news, from which any one can form his own conclusions, the official statements sometimes seem to be based on a check-and-balance plan. An official on Wednesday openly tries to jolt public complacency by predicting a three-fold rise in casualties in 90 days, and on Friday the President expresses certainty of victory—"though the cost may be high and the time may be long." On Monday, Eisenhower says flatly the time will not be more than a year, and Secretary Hull promptly warns the public that too much optimism will retard victory.

In all likelihood, the warnings will continue until Japan also is defeated as officials try to fix the fine line between confidence and over-confidence. They want the one, but abhor the other.

TRIO WHO FLED PRISON SOUGHT

By The Associated Press

MARIETTA, O., Dec. 28—Sheriff's deputies and highway patrolmen from Ohio and West Virginia searched this Ohio river area today for three prisoners who beat Deputy Sheriff Pat Scott, 45, into insensibility and escaped from the Washington county jail.

Sheriff W. A. Lindamood identified the trio as:

Gale Ward, 38, of nearby Wade, charged with breaking and entering;

Hobart Sparks, 23, of nearby Races run, charged with auto theft, and

Pvt. Kenneth Truax, 22, of Waterloo, Iowa, held on a charge of forgery.

Scott related that he went to the inner cell to give the men an evening paper, and was attacked suddenly by Truax, who beat him over the head with a piece of iron bar.

Scott regained consciousness and found himself bound and gagged, he said, and was released to give the alarm only after crawling to a window and attracting passersby, who freed him.

His wounds were treated at the Marietta hospital and he was sent home.

Sheriff Lindamood said the bar used in the attack evidently had been taken from the steel cot in the cell. He said it likely had been used also in opening the inner cell from which the men emerged to attack Scott.

Racing Balloonist Now Tends Blimps

By The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO—Famed as a stratosphere and racing balloonist of a decade ago, Capt. T. G. W. Settle, USN, has taken over command of all Navy blimp activities on the west coast, Moffett Field navy headquarters announced. Representing the Navy in balloon races, Captain Settle has several endurance and long distance [illegible]

BOLIVIAN LEADER ARRIVES IN MIAMI

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—[illegible] of a complete [illegible] of the new Bolivian government [illegible] today with the expected arrival here of General David Toro, [illegible] chief of the Bolivian [illegible] purchasing commission in Washington, who was reported last week to have [illegible] an abortive counter-coup [illegible] La Paz.

Toro, who has denied [illegible] expected to [illegible] sought [illegible] embassy in La Paz last week. He was expected here [illegible]

[illegible] was suggested that Toro, a former president of [illegible] hopes to confer here on the attitude of this government toward developments in Bolivia and perhaps consider plans for organizing a new Bolivian government.

Secretary of State Hull has already made it clear the United States will not recognize the present Bolivian regime until questions as to anti-allied participation in its whirlwind accession to power have been cleared up.

Enrique De Lozada, representative of the present Bolivian government in Washington, threatened yesterday to resign if he should find that outside unfriendly influence was involved in last week's coup.

Men from 2 Draft Boards Leave for Military Service

Two groups of men from Marion and vicinity left Dec. 23 for service with the Army after passing their physical examinations recently.

From Local Board No. 2 were Albert W. Yeoman, 660 Henry street; Earl J. Black, 6 Hughes court; Ronald P. Allen, 209 Latourette street; James F. Wright, Kenton; Ronald W. Arndt, 259 East Walnut street; Joel M. Welch, 117 East Church street; Robert M. Ralston, 135 Blaine avenue, and Richard M. Holden, Cleveland Heights, O., who reported to Ft. Thomas, Ky. Lloyd S. Blocker Jr. of 341 South Vine street reported yesterday to Fort Hayes, Columbus, for induction. Daniel E. Hall, 237 Nye street, and George E. Hoehn, 131 North Greenwood street were inducted into the Navy and were to report when called.

From Local Board No. 3 were Robert L. Reish, Caledonia; Paul E. Gattschall of Fairview street; Joseph Hawthorne of Green Camp, Melvin Horde of Mecca, Ind., Robert D. Camm Jr. of Green Camp, Clarence Deffendoll of Martel and Henry E. Wiley Jr., Youngstown, O., who reported to Fort Thomas, Ky., Dec. 23. Warren Timson of Prospect, Lynn R. Coulter of Caledonia, Sanford E. Malone of near Marion, Lester E. Lamb of LaRue, Riley L. Welch of 445 Fies avenue, Harley S. Murphy of near Marion and Isaac Schuster of Toledo were inducted into the Navy and were to report for duty when called.

SEA BATTLE

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appeared on the horizon. The reinforcements were battleships and the Scharnhorst quickly engaged them.

In a terrific exchange of salvos the British registered a series of hits on the German vessels, which tried to make the Norwegian coast at full speed.

The Scharnhorst dropped behind, one engine hit, her deck enveloped in thick smoke, her main turret smashed.

Then about 7:40 p. m. a tremendous explosion shook her and she settled slowly into the [illegible] waters. The other German ships escaped.

Later German planes searched for survivors, but it is believed few if any of the more than 1,400 officers and men of the Scharnhorst were saved.

Admiral Otto Schniewind, commander in chief of all German naval forces in northern waters, is believed to have perished with the Scharnhorst, the Daily Express said.

SUCCEEDS EISENHOWER. Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson (above) British commander in the Middle East, has been designated Allied commander in the Mediterranean area, succeeding Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who becomes chief of the Allied Second front forces.

Smuts Sees "Big Four" Basis for Maintaining World Peace

By The Associated Press

PRETORIA, UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA, Dec. 28—[illegible] Jan Christian Smuts [illegible] aggression than was [illegible] today that the United Nations [illegible] the "big four" [illegible] the terms are [illegible] maintenance of peace and [illegible]

The [illegible] Union of South Africa said he [illegible] join the [illegible] enemy [illegible] under the [illegible] they have been [illegible] dangerous [illegible] education [illegible] they [illegible] may be [illegible]

In a broadcast [illegible] Woodrow Wilson [illegible] for distinguished service [illegible] at a New York [illegible] Smuts [illegible] declared the [illegible] covenant of the League of Nations [illegible] demanded [illegible] obligations [illegible] might possibly mean "dangerous entanglements." [illegible] may be an [illegible]

"The covenant, in fact, [illegible] not as far [illegible] and was [illegible] explicit [illegible] imposing definite obligations [illegible] for preservation of peace," he asserted.

Sat at Peace Table

Smuts, who [illegible] at the Versailles peace table, said "It is perhaps true that the founders of the League were [illegible] by idealistic [illegible] of time [illegible] realism of the times [illegible]

"This time we shall have to mix realism with our idealism [illegible] we shall [illegible] wise to avoid novel departures and should attempt to build empirically on the foundations already laid in [illegible] war. Thus we shall commence the peace with the group already existing in the United Nations and organize them for future peace and security."

He said the United States, Britain and Soviet Russia "are marked out" for the leadership and responsibility of maintaining the peace at least while the new world organization is being evolved and stated, "to them may be added China in recognition of her inherent importance, her heroic resistance to Japan and her new leadership in Asia."

"Without the force which they [illegible]

STEEL

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Steel" usually serves as a pattern for the industry.

Industry members dissented from action by WLB last night, adhering to their position taken last week when they voted with labor members against the public proposal. Industry members said in a statement:

"When 150,000 men simultaneously stop work, with picket lines around many plants, including those in which contracts have not expired, the question of whether or not there is an authorized strike is wholly academic," and illustrated "conclusively either the absence or the abuse of union responsibility and discipline." They said no adjustment is due steel workers under the little steel formula.

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Partial Production Resumed Today in Ohio Steel Mills

By The Associated Press

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 28—At least partial production was resumed today in all of the 30 Ohio steel mills stricken by a work stoppage of 81,000 CIO United Steelworkers, and industry officials estimated from 7[illegible] to 85 per cent normal forces were on duty, although normal operations may not be reached for 48 hours.

Republic Steel Corp., the nation's No. 3 steel producer and one of three major Ohio concerns affected by the stoppage, reported approximately 50 per cent of its employes returning to their jobs today at plants in Canton, Youngstown and Massillon, and that normal production would be resumed "in about 48 hours." Republic's Cleveland mill may be down two more days for repairs to a gas main which broke during the stoppage, and continuation of other major repairs halted by the stoppage.

At Youngstown, district [illegible] director James C. Quinn [illegible] Mahoning valley blast furnaces would be "in full blast" [illegible] and that open hearths [illegible] producing by late [illegible] both Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co. and Republic plants.

Timken Rolling Bearing Co. officials at Canton said [illegible] capacity forces reported [illegible] Columbus, Canton and Mt. Vernon plants and about 85 per cent of normal resumed [illegible] Massillon's Union [illegible] Republic's Warren plant [illegible] near normal production, and [illegible] back-to-work movement [illegible] reported by Wheeling [illegible] Martins Ferry.

At Cleveland, [illegible] F. Donovan, steelworker [illegible] director, reported foremen and maintenance men entered [illegible] last night to prepare for [illegible] full operations.

Donovan, representing [illegible] 70,000 steelworkers in [illegible] northern Ohio said he would [illegible] a union committee that would resume conferences with Republic Steel representatives in Cleveland today.

FUNERAL HOUR CHANGED

Time of funeral services for John F. Heimer of 349 [illegible] avenue has been changed from 1:30 p. m. Thursday to 3 p. m. Services will be conducted [illegible] the Merle H. Hughes Mortuary on Mt. Vernon avenue by Rev. [illegible] Kelly of Wesley [illegible] church. Burial will [illegible] Marion cemetery. Mr. Heimer [illegible] home yesterday.

BIRTHS

A daughter was [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. George H. [illegible] of near Marysville in [illegible] hospital yesterday.

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saw a maximum of seven Japanese planes."

No losses were inflicted on his force, Hill said.

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Target Hill Taken in Marine Advance

Special to The Star

American Marines have captured bomb-pocked Target Hill and have sent tanks into the battle for the Japanese airstrips on Cape Gloucester in the smoothly moving invasion of western New Britain.

The leathernecks quickly consolidated their positions and moved inland from both beachheads where casualty-free landings were made Sunday east and west of Cape Gloucester to establish a second allied foothold on Japan's key island in the southwest Pacific.

The Japanese counterattacked by land and by air, against the Arawe sector, where a task force of the U. S. Sixth army moved in Dec. 15. The Americans, however, held firmly to their holdings and struck back.

Allied warplanes pounded enemy installations on other Japanese held territory under siege by Australians in New Guinea and American troops on Bougainville.

Front-line reports from Cape Gloucester indicated the Japanese were not prepared to fight it out on the beaches, possibly as the result of pre-invasion naval and air bombardments.

Opposition flared for a while at Target hill, 450-foot elevation near the coast, but the Marine veterans of Guadalcanal drove the Japanese from what was regarded as a major obstacle the first day of the landings.

Then the Marines under Maj. Gen. William H. Rupertus of Washington, D. C., turned their artillery on the Gloucester airdrome area while light and medium tanks moved toward the air strips. Latest reports placed the tanks six miles west and north of the objective.

Capture of the Gloucester air base would give the allies still another weapon for the campaign to neutralize Rabaul, main Japanese base on the northeastern tip of New Britain.

On the Arawe front, three Japanese counterattacks forced withdrawal of advanced American patrols to Umtingalu village where they made such a firm stand the enemy broke contact the next morning.

ITALY

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the southwest slopes to [illegible] the [illegible] strongly held by the Germans.

[illegible] west of Castel San Vincenzo in the center of the Italian front, fierce local battles were raging for a ridge called Catena [illegible] Dea, [illegible] some other [illegible] captured a big [illegible] the Monte Marrone [illegible]

Dewey's Foreign Views Rank First with G.O.P.

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—The foreign policy views of Gov. Thomas Dewey, Herbert Hoover and Wendell Willkie rank first, second and third in popularity, a survey of "grass roots" Republican leaders indicates, says the Republican Leader, national party magazine.

A poll of international subjects was conducted for the publication by C. M. Oehler, public opinion analyst. Of questionnaires sent to 3,[illegible] Republican county chairmen, state committee members "and other rank and file leaders," replies were received from approximately 20 per cent.

The question was "In general, do you agree with the leader's stand on foreign affairs?"

Others voted on the query on foreign policy in addition to Dewey, Hoover and Willkie and their order of popularity, were Gov. Bricker of Ohio, former Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, and Senator Taft of Ohio.

TO WED BUCK NEWSOM: [illegible] of [illegible] Pa., will [illegible] Louis Norman (Buck) Newsom, 3[illegible], [illegible] recently traded [illegible] to the Philadelphia Athletics [illegible] the Washington Senators. Newsom met her in Washington [illegible] when he was pitching for the Senators and she was singing in a night [illegible]. Newsom recently was classified 1-A by his draft board.

G. W. ALLEN FOUND DEAD AT PROSPECT

Stricken Suddenly at Home; Funeral Wednesday.

Special to The Star

PROSPECT, Dec. 28—George W. Allen, 74, Prospect gardener, was found dead in his home yesterday morning when a nephew and neighbor investigated after failing to see him for several hours. It is thought he died of a heart attack. He suffered from a heart ailment for some time. He lived alone here.

The nephew, Ernest Biggerstaff, and Emanuel Booth, who tried the door of Mr. Allen's residence and found it locked, saw through a window that he was lying at the door where he had fallen apparently when starting to call for help. The men broke through the door, and called a physician. He had died apparently 24 hours earlier.

Born in Prospect township May 18, 1869, he was a son of James and Jane Little Allen. His wife died 40 years ago. For a number of years he worked at the [illegible] quarry and in later years was a gardener.

A daughter, Mrs. Pearl Rathburn of Centerburg, O., survives with grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Methodist church of which he was a member. Burial will be made in Prospect cemetery.

RITES AT CARDINGTON

Special to The Star

CARDINGTON, Dec. 28—Private funeral services for Billy Kelber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Kelber of Cardington, who died in a Columbus hospital Sunday, will be tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. in the Curl mortuary here. Burial will be at Radnor. Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Donald Kaelber of Cardington, and a sister, Miss Jean Kelber of Radnor.

BRITISH AIR CHIEF IS EISENHOWER AID

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By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 28—In a move [illegible] foreshadowed the [illegible] will play in the [illegible] of Europe, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, Britain's [illegible] strategist, today was appointed deputy to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of the [illegible] armies.

Selection of Tedder, [illegible] North Africa [illegible] the [illegible] directed [illegible] cover for the invasions of Sicily and Italy, was greeted with approval [illegible] and his appointment was regarded as a sign that the building of air strength would gain new momentum.

It was also announced Gen. Sir Bernard (Paget), who fought a grim battle of withdrawal in Norway and for two years [illegible] commander in chief of the British home forces, has been appointed commander in chief in the Middle East.

Thus the group of commanders for an onslaught against [illegible] west, north and south was virtually complete.

Although no naval commander for the invasion have yet been named, Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, commander in chief of the British home fleet and hero of the Scharnhorst sinking, was regarded as a possible choice.

It was also announced Capt. M. R. Holcomb of Pasadena, Calif., had arrived at Londonderry, North Ireland, to become chief staff officer of the U. S. naval operating base at Londonderry.

As Gen. Eisenhower yesterday promised complete defeat of the Germans in 1944, the Berlin radio said Field Marshal Gens. Erwin Rommel and Karl Rudolf Gerd Von Rundstedt had held an invasion council of war at which Rommel "convinced himself of the preparedness for action of the western European area."

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Cooler Wages Uphill Battle To Defeat Huber 33 to 32

Universal Cooler's cagers waged a terrific upgrade battle in the inimitable Universal Cooler fashion at the Y. M. C. A. last night to drop a classy Huber team from the unbeaten ranks in the eight-team men's county league by a 33 to 32 score.

The Universal bunch rallied for 18 points in the last half to overtake the fatiguing Huberites, who had built up a 30 to 28 lead at the three-quarters post by marking up 10 points in each of the first three periods. Cooler tied the game at 32-all with five minutes remaining in the final quarter on a side shot by Dwight Ruby, big center. About a minute later, Bill Tierney, erstwhile headline maker for the Harding High school courtmen, toed the free throw line and dropped in the point which meant a coveted victory for his Cooler team by a one marker margin.

This win gives the Cooler club a clear-cut first place lead in the county semi-pro circuit with four victories and no setback. Huber is now deadlocked with Local 1947, Alloy Cast Steel, with four wins and a single reverse.

The 1947 Labor Union outfit garnered a chunk of second place with a 55 to 41 win over Waldo in the opening tilt on the three-game card at the Y last night. In the middle contest, the Huber women's team posted an easy 22 to 7 triumph over the last-place Marion Steam Shovel squad.

A packed house of between 150 and 200 fans saw Chuck Reid's Cooler team, rated a slight pre-game underdog, practically cinch the championship of the county league first round, which ends two weeks hence. The winner of the initial round will meet the victor in the final round play in the champion-of-champions play-off sometime in March.

Ruby Leads Cooler Scoring

Ruby led the Cooler scoring assault with 11 points, composed of five field goals and a free throw. High man for Huber was Mickey Ferrin, fast-operating forward, with six baskets for 12 counters.

The feature game produced some top-class basketball played by some of Marion's most talented performers. No less than six Cooler and Huber players have at some time been members of the Harding High team. Foremost among these are Vic Gillis and Gene Shellhorn of Huber and Bill Tierney and Ruby of Cooler.

Huber drew first scoring blood of the game and maintained that lead throughout the first half. At one point in the second quarter, Huber held an 18 to 11 advantage, the game's widest. Cooler retaliated to partially breach the gap by moving to within five points of the Huberites at intermission.

Midway in the third stanza, the determined Universalites pressed to within one point of Huber, the score reading 26 to 25. Huber then began to pull away and was in front, 30 to 25, with about two minutes left in the third period. Cooler again surged back and made it 30 to 28 at the quarter's close. Huber scored first in the last period but Cooler from then on monopolized the point-making, clicking off five counters in succession.

Forward Lyon, with 23 points, was top man for Local 1947, in its victory over Waldo. This total included 11 goals and a free toss. Forward Jim Ward was high for Waldo with 11 markers. Moehel, Huber forward, led scoring in the girls' game with five baskets for 10 points.

County Standings

MEN'S LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Universal Cooler	4	0	1.000
Huber	4	1	.800
Local 1947	4	1	.800
Kirkpatrick	2	2	.500
Schneider Bros.	1	2	.333
Waldo	1	3	.250
Green Camp	0	3	.000
Greenwood	0	4	.000

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	P.	Pct.
Caledonia	3	0	0	6	1.000
Huber	2	2	0	4	.500
Cooler	1	1	2	4	.500
Fairfield	1	1	1	3	.500
Steam Shovel	0	3	1	1	.000

Summaries of the three games last night follow:

Cooler—33	G. F.	Huber—32	G. F.
Reid, f	[illegible]	Ferrin, f	6 0
Tierney, f	0 2	Shellhorn, f	3 1
Ruby, c	[illegible]	Obenour, c	[illegible]
Atkinson, g	[illegible]	Gillis, g	[illegible]
Cochell, g	[illegible]	Hensel, g	[illegible]
		Hindman, f	0 0
		McNairich, f	0 0
Total	14 5	Total	15 2

Score by quarters:

Universal Cooler	8	7	13	5—33
Huber	10	10	10	2—32

Personal Fouls: Cooler—Tierney 1, Ruby 1, Atkinson 1, Cochell 2. Huber—Ferrin 4, Shellhorn 1, Obenour 1, Gillis 1, Hensel 1, McNairich 1.

Free Throws Missed: Cooler—Reid 1, Ruby 1, Cochell 3. Huber—Ferrin 1, Shellhorn 2, Obenour 2, Hindman 1.

Referee—Murray.

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Local 1947—55	G. F.	Waldo—41	G. F.
W. Crum, f	6 1	Jim Ward, f	[illegible]
Lyons, f	11 1	Cook, f	[illegible]
Oehler, c	1 1	Smith, c	[illegible]
Scott, g	5 0	Dennin, g	[illegible]
B. Crum, g	0 0	Butler, g	0 0
Bibisier	2 0	John Ward	[illegible]
Schneider	1 0		
Total	26 3	Total	17 7

Score by quarters:

Local 1947	12	[illegible]	13	14—55
Waldo	9	5	17	10—41

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GIRLS' GAME

Huber—22	G. F.	Shovel—7	G. F.
Moehel, f	5 0	Beam, f	0 0
Miller, f	3 2	Greenawalt, f	1 0
Lessel, c	1 0	A. Pommert, c	0 1
Brim, g	0 0	S. Pommert, g	0 0
Chandler, g	0 0	Hedges, g	0 0
Kilbore	1 0	Epley	0 0
Hawk	0 0	Rinnert	0 0
		Waddell	2 0
Total	10 2	Total	3 1

Score by quarters:

Huber	7	6	2	7—22
Shovel	2	1	1	3—7

TERRANOVA STILL "FEATHER" CHAMP

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28 — Bunch-muscled Phil Terranova still is the National Boxing association's featherweight champion after punching to a technical knockout here last night over Jackie Callura in the sixth round before some 5,000 persons.

The payoff blow was a sharp right to the jaw which dropped Callura after catching him flat-footed and dazed. The Ontario, Canada, fighter from whom Terranova lifted the crown here last summer went down three times in the sixth, each time from a right to the head. Two seconds after his final tumble officials stopped the bout.

Before the fight Callura said it was to be his last unless he licked the New York youngster who twice previously put him to sleep.

Callura, who entered the ring weighing 120 pounds, packed a two and one-half pound weight advantage, but it only seemed to make him fall the harder.

Only once, in the fourth, did Callura have the champion in trouble. A vicious body attack set Terranova momentarily on his heels.

Bobby Gleason, Terranova's manager, said after his winner crawled through the ropes:

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GREENVILLE FAIR BIDS FOX STAKE

GREENVILLE, O., Dec. 28—For the third year in a row, the $15,000 Fox stake, richest classic for two-year-old pacers, will be held on a half mile track.

And for the second time in as many years, the great Darke county fair of this little city has landed the rich plum which, next to the Hambletonian for three-year-old trotters, is the most talked about event in harness racing.

Tom B. Billingsley, speed superintendent, announces he has just arranged with the Indiana state fair board and Fred Terry, sponsor of the stake, to have the Fox and its companion races, the $15,000 Horseman Stake for two-year-old trotters and the $10,000 Horseman futurity for three-year-old trotters at the Greenville fair from Aug. 20 to 25.

Billingsley and his associates paid $5,000 for the three classics but it is money well spent as was shown last year when the Greenville fair broke all records for attendance and receipts despite miserable weather.

Billingsley looks for a crowd of 25,000 to 40,000 to be on hand for the Fox stake.

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Joe Neville and his right hand man Hank Thomas are having a lot of conferences in Delaware, O., these wintry afternoons making out their usual fine program for Sept. 19, 20, 21, 22. The Delaware fair reaped its biggest harvest of dollars last September and husky Joe and little Hank have some ideas about stakes which they will announce within the next few weeks. Delaware is one of the standbys of the grand circuit.

Snatches of Sports

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 — That constant moaning you hear in the background these winter days isn't an echo of the big wind in Ireland; its merely baseball magnates talking about the manpower prospects for next season . . . Recently the Reds' Warren Giles pointed out that "the chief worry of major league baseball is player strength." . . . And Brooklyn's Branch Rickey tearfully praised the Giants for their "gameness" in making a few deals . . . He and most of the other big league bosses, Branch said, were "forced" to stand pat because there was no guarantee that the players they might get would be available next summer . . . Rickey went on to point out that clubs with plenty of reserves could stand losses better, so it seems from here that there ought to be a heck of lot of bartering right now with the teams that are short on manpower trying to build of their "stock piles" . . . instead its the dullest trading season in years.

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One-Minute Sports Page — Maj. Frederick McLaughlin, owner of the Chicago Blackhawks, hasn't seen his hockey team play this season, due to a heart ailment and high blood pressure. But that hasn't stopped him from giving away 500 choice seats to service men for every Blackhawk home game . . . That means the major tosses away $750 every time the Hawks have a sellout—which is often . . . The Liberty ship Charles Paddock, launched Sunday, will carry a pair of Charlie's track shoes which is more than most present-day sprinters could do.

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Today's Guest Star — Kenneth Jones, Peoria (Ill.) Journal-Transcript: "We haven't seen everything yet. We'll have to wait and see Buck Newsom trying to be dignified with Connie Mack."

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Round Trip — Sportscaster Steve Ellis worked his way through Miami university by managing a couple of boxers . . . to plug his pugs, Steve used to go on the air waves with them and he made such a hit he was hired as a radio announcer . . . Ellis promptly sold his stable of four fighters for $2,000, forgot his law education and went to work talking . . . But the other day, Steve went right back where he he started when he was hired to understudy Don Murphy as a fight announcer—the difference being a lot more dough than he ever earned as a manager—and better fighters.

SERVICE EYES DESAUTELS

By The Associated Press

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 27—Eugene "Red" Desautels, catcher for the Cleveland Indians and formerly of the Boston Red Sox, will receive his selective service military test Jan. 5, the local board announced today. Desautels is a resident of Quinebaug. He was a former Holy Cross star.

Rubber Situation in U. S. Still Acute

By The Associated Press

AKRON, O., Dec. 28—Dr. R. P. Dinsmore, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. vice president in charge of research and development, says the nation's rubber situation still is acute.

"The conversion of rubber goods from crude to synthetic after a very rocky period in the middle of 1943 is now rolling along at a better pace," he acknowledged, but added "the present problem of converting every possible rubber article to synthetic rubber process must now be attacked under adverse conditions."

He listed these conditions as "the perfection of the plants' products to permit greater improvement of articles already using synthetic rubber, and conversion to synthetic from natural rubber as quickly and feasibly as possible, of many articles still being made with the latter."

REVIEW OF 1943 SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

SEPT. 6 - JOE HUNT WON THE MEN'S NATIONAL TENNIS CROWN OVER JACK KRAMER, 6-3, 6-8, 10-8, 6-0
ACE ADAMS OF THE PIRATES TIED ED WALSH'S 66-YEAR-OLD RECORD, PITCHING HIS 66TH GAME OF THE SEASON
SEPT. 5 - PAULINE BETZ RETAINED THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL TENNIS TITLE, BEATING LOUISE BROUGH, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3
SEPT. 4 - OCCUPY WON THE $55,025 WASHINGTON PARK FUTURITY, CHICAGO
ST. LOUIS CARDS CLINCHED THE NATIONAL LEAGUE FLAG SEPT. 18 AND THE NEW YORK YANKS, THE AMERICAN LEAGUE PENNANT, SEPT. 25

Leading Cage Scorers Listed

With the 1943-44 Marion county basketball league season nearing the halfway mark, two men, A. Augenstein of the loop-leading Claridon team and Kelly of the Kirkpatrick five, deadlocked for second place, are in front in the battle for individual supremacy with 51 points each in five contests.

In the North Central Ohio conference point-making race, two members of the sizzling Ashland Hilltopper squad, Ted Jacobs and Ruffy Harris, are currently in the lead. Jacobs has chalked up 45 points in two games and Harris 41 in the same number of tilts.

Although Kelly and Augenstein rank first in number of points scored in the 12-team county circuit, Dean Cusick, stellar Pleasant township cager, is tops in the average number of markers scored a game. He has posted 34 in three tilts, or an average of better than 11 per game.

For the first time in many many seasons, the name of a Marion Harding player is missing from the list of the top six N. C. O. scorers. Fritz Guy, junior forward, is the President closest to the "select six" with three goals and six free throws for 12 points in one game. Four Ashland players, one Bucyrus Redman, and one Shelby Whippet make up the first half dozen score-producers in the league. A. L. Buckner's A's have the edge, however, in the matter of games played as they have engaged in two contests to the one encounter of every other N. C. O. club except Shelby, which likewise has played twice this season.

Look for Marion, Galion, Mt. Vernon and Bucyrus courtmen to jump into the ranks of the top six within the next week, when all six league quintets will be evened up as far as the number of games played is concerned.

The 10 top N. C. O. scorers at this point are:

	G.	B.	F.	T.
Jacobs, Ashland	2	21	3	45
Harris, Ashland	2	15	11	41
Geisinger, Ashland	2	12	3	27
Ferman, Shelby	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	18
Schaffer, Ashland	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	17
Benham, Bucyrus	1	7	3	17
Guy, Marion	1	3	6	12
DeVito, Shelby	2	5	2	12
Lanning, Mt. Vernon	1	4	2	10
Tarr, Mt. Vernon	1	3	4	10

Leading point-makers in the Marion county league are:

	G.	B.	F.	T.
A. Augenstein, Claridon	5	23	5	51
Kelly, Kirkpatrick	5	24	3	51
Dennison, LaRue	4	17	10	44
Lauer, Prospect	4	17	9	43
R. Barkley, Morral	4	16	11	43
Beringer, Waldo	4	15	12	42
D. Augenstein, Claridon	5	18	4	40
Watt, Caledonia	4	14	11	39
Jones, LaRue	4	14	7	35
D. Cusick, Pleasant	3	15	4	34

Card Pitchers Dominate N. L.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—One club—the St. Louis Cardinals—placed three pitchers at the head of the earned run averages for 1943, the first time the trick has been turned in the 32 years the E-R-A has been a part of the National league mound statistics.

Mort Cooper of the Cards, Rip Swell of the Pittsburgh Pirates and Elmer Riddle of Cincinnati each has won 21 games to lead in that department but the stinginess of the Cardinal trio dominated the league, the official averages released today reveal.

Howie Pollet, who left the club in mid-summer to do his flinging for Uncle Sam, was the most miserly. He allowed only 1.75 earned runs for each nine-inning stint on the hill. Next come Max Lanier with 1.90 Cooper with 2.30.

To make St. Louis' domination even more complete, two other Cardinal hurlers—Alpha Brazle and Harry Brecheen—were the leaders among the pitchers who did not hurl 10 complete games. Brazle, who joined the club when Pollet entered the service, allowed only 1.53 earned runs in nine innings and Brecheen 2.27.

Lumping all the pitchers into one group, the Cardinals grabbed the first five places—another loop record. Cooper is the only right-hander in the quintet.

While the Cardinals topped the field under the E-R-A standard and Cooper, Sewell and Riddle won the most games, Whitlow Wyatt of the Brooklyn Dodgers finished the year with the highest percentage — .737 for his 14 triumphs and five setbacks.

Two other records were established during the season, both going to the credit of Ace Adams of the New York Giants. He appeared in 70 games to wipe out his own mark of 61 set in 1942 and finished 52 games to break the standard of 49 set up the year before.

Sewell, whose perfection of the nothing-ball pitch shot his won-lost mark to 21-9 from 17-15 of 1942, hurled 25 complete games for the tops in that department.

Johnny Vander Meer, Cincinnati southpaw, started 36 games, gave 162 bases on balls and fanned 174 for the crowns in those divisions. He has led the league in strike-outs for three straight seasons.

Hi Bithorn of the Chicago Cubs had seven shutouts and Al Javery of Boston was the work-horse of the league with 303 innings pitched. The latter also faced the most batters, 1,286; allowed the most hits, 288; gave up the most runs, 130; and the most earned runs, 106.

Javery's teammate, Nate Andrews, was the losingest hurler with 20 setbacks.

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INJURED LSU STAR FIT FOR BOWL GAME

By The Associated Press

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 28 — Red-haired Steve Van Buren, standout star of Louisiana State University's football team, joined his coach Bernie Moore today in putting himself on the spot for the Orange Bowl game with Texas A. & M.

The backfielder, who was hurt in mid-season and saw the last two games from the bench, gave his injured ankle a workout under the Florida sun and pronounced it fit.

"This is my kind of weather," said Steve, whose home is in New Orleans. "My leg is about well and I'm ready to go."

Van Buren merely echoed Moore. The LSU mentor went further and declared his 200-pound star was nearing his best condition. "After a few workouts in the Florida sun he will again be our roaring ball of fire," Moore predicted.

This kind of talk doesn't worry big Stevie if his team can cancel out the 28-13 defeat the Texas Aggies hung on them last October.

"We are plenty happy to get another crack at them," Van Buren asserted "and we're going to throw everything we've got at them. There won't be any holding back and waiting for breaks. That's not the kind of football they teach at LSU."

Van Buren carried the ball 150 times for 847 yards during the regular season.

Pro Sport Events Hold Own While Amateurs Decline

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—A $200,000,000 increase in betting on race results, a falling off of attendance at sports events featuring amateurs while the pro crowds virtually held their own and a dearth of good boxers were the top characteristics of the 1943 sports year.

That, at least, is the opinion of the 86 editors who expressed their views in The Associated Press' poll regarding the effects of the second year of war upon sports.

Almost every ballot mentioned the betting increase as the greatest of the war-bred changes. The estimated 1943 mutuel play in 15 states, is $710,779,432 compared with $563,579,895 in 1942. The sport was active in 19 states during 1942.

Latest figures show 4,019 professional boxers in the armed services. Despite their absence the ring had a successful year, with each of the 22 brawls held in Madison Square Garden to date having an average attendance of 14,637 and a gate of $51,546 compared with 13,228 and $40,333 in 1942.

A drop of 13 per cent in big league baseball attendance is overshadowed by the 18.4 per cent decline in college football crowds and the virtual secrecy in which the national tennis championships were determined at Forest Hills, N. Y., in September.

One of the voters pointed out that anything which happened in 1943 should not be counted upon too seriously "especially when Harvard and Boston college, two schools without football teams at the start of the season, close an informal campaign playing each other before 50,000 while Army and Navy, two of the east's best meet before 14,000."

Virtually all of the balloteers agreed 1943 was a year of experimentation and sports in 1944—financial and martial conditions permitting—would start its climb toward the post-war era of expansion.

GAME SET FOR JAN. 12

Special to The Star

GREEN CAMP — The basketball game between Green Camp and Martel High schools, originally scheduled for Dec. 10, but postponed due to illness to Saturday, Jan. 8, has again been rescheduled to Wednesday, Jan. 12, Supt. Ivan R. Barnhart announced.

BASKETBALL SCORES

By The Associated Press

Camp Grant (Ill) 62, St. Ambrose 31.

Oklahoma City Tournament

Oklahoma A. & M. 68, Texas Tech 31.
Norman (Okla) Navy 73, Texas Christian 37.
Southwestern (Texas) 51, Rice 33.
Oklahoma 47, Phillips 31.

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138 Tickets Available for High School Game

One hundred thirty-eight tickets are still available for the Marion Harding-Bucyrus High school basketball game at Edison gym here Thursday night, J. H. Smith, Harding ticket sales manager, reported today. Of this number, 80 are adult tickets and 58 student.

The 80 adult and 23 student ducats are on sale at the Markert and Lewis Clothing store on East Center street. The balance of the student tickets are being sold at the high school building on West Church street.

A total of 102 tickets, 35 adult and 67 student, have already been sold for the game, which will be the Harding's five second N.C.O. clash of the season.

St. Mary Alumni Win 41 to 31 in Game with Varsity Team

Marion St. Mary's Irish took their fourth beating of the season at Thomas A. Edison gym last night, but it was strictly "off the record," being administered by a collection of former St. Mary cage luminaries playing under the banner of "service alumni." Final score was 41 to 31 in favor of the Irish graduates.

The servicemen took some time to warm up last night as the 6 to 5 St. Mary lead at the first-quarter mark evidences. However, with a sharpened shooting eye and better all-around floor work, the grads compiled 14 points in the second quarter to assume a 19 to 14 halftime lead. They went on to win handily, being outscored by the St. Mary undergrad's only in the final quarter, and then by a close 13 to 11 count.

McGinnis Leading Scorer

The night's number one scorer was Bob McGinnis, St. Mary '41, and last season one of Denison university's biggest court stars. McGinnis, brother of Danny McGinnis, key man on this season's Irish roster, was good for 17 points, made on seven goals and three free throws. Add to that total the fact that Sailor McGinnis was not used in a starting role and you get some idea of how torrid his basketball playing was last night. Schuler, service alumni guard, placed second to McGinnis with 10 markers.

The McGinnis family enjoyed a gala night as Danny, the St. Mary senior forward, also was high man for his team with 13 points. Jim Lawler, tall Irish pivot man, seconded McGinnis with 11 points.

St. Mary jumped into an early lead almost entirely on the shooting accuracy of Center Lawler, who racked up four of the six first quarter St. Mary scores. The Irish undergraduates stretched that lead to four points at the outset of the second quarter as Danny McGinnis connected for a free throw and a bucket. It was then that Brother Bob started to unwind. He pitched in a sucker shot to give the alumni seven.

Pitches Free Throw

Tobin made it 10 for the Irish on a free throw. Jim Daum, Marine trainee at Browling Green university, scored a two-pointer for the servicemen on a sucker attempt. Dan McGinnis made it 12 for St. Mary on a sucker shot.

Brother Bob came right back and tied the game on a charity toss. Dan McGinnis tallied on a short set shot. That ended St. Mary scoring for the second quarter and from that point on until intermission, the alumni commanded the situation. Schuler made a sucker try for the service boys. Forward Irvin chalked up points 15 and 16 on a sucker shot. Bob McGinnis culminated first half point-manufacturing on a free throw and set shot from the floor.

Schuler was the [illegible] the 11-point [illegible] ter as he put in [illegible] six markers. Jim La[illegible] Gray scored the [illegible] baskets of the season [illegible] St. Mary last quarter was highlighted by [illegible] work of Dan McG[illegible] Lawler and the [illegible] grad ball handling.

Summary of the game [illegible] follows:

St. Mary—31 [illegible] Service Alumni [illegible]

D. McGinnis, f [illegible]
Norris, f [illegible]
Lawler, c [illegible]
Wintersteller, g [illegible]
[illegible], g [illegible]
R. Tobin, g [illegible]
Gray, g [illegible]
Total 12 7 [illegible]

Score by quarters: St. Mary [illegible] Alumni [illegible]

Personal Fouls: [illegible] Gratz 1, Norris 1, [illegible] steller 1, Lauer 1, [illegible] Irvin 2, Simmons [illegible] 1, Schuler 1, B. M[illegible]

Free Throws Missed: [illegible] Wintersteller 1, [illegible] Alumni—Schuler 1, [illegible]

Referee—Hoc[illegible]

Greenville, O., Sophomore New Ohio State Captain

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28—Don Grate of Greenfield, O., is the new captain of Ohio State university's basketball team. His election was announced enroute to Norfolk, Va., where the Bucks clash with the Norfolk Training Station tonight. The six-foot, two-inch forward, a sophomore, succeeds Lou Trabitz, now in the armed services.

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Christmas Gifts bought at Dugan's that you find necessary to exchange, we will gladly make the changes . . . We prefer you come in THIS WEEK as extra salespeople have been retained to assist in this service . . . In some departments it will be necessary to issue a Due Bill until new stock arrives . . . New shipments arriving daily which were delayed before Christmas.

The JIM DUGAN CLOTHING STORE

Council Takes First Steps In Move To Raise City Pay Scale

[illegible]ance Providing Boosts for Nearly 100 Employes Gets First Reading; Chief McFarland Honored.

[illegible]ng up action taken recently by the city finance com[illegible] city council Monday night took initial steps toward appro[illegible] ranging from $5 to $20 monthly for nearly 100 muni[illegible] employes, including city police and firemen.

[illegible]ssed at considerable length during council's caucus ses[illegible] Mayor Russell C. Snare, the ordinance providing for the adjustments was given a single reading during the regular [illegible] and was tabled until Friday night when the present coun[illegible] meet again to complete its [illegible] before giving way to the [illegible] council Saturday.

[illegible] matters before council [illegible] included:

[illegible] resolution designating [illegible] J. McFarland as honor[illegible] of the Marion fire de[illegible]ment.

[illegible]dinances creating the posi[illegible] of full-time parking meter [illegible]tenance man and city [illegible] department clerk.

[illegible] ordinance approving the [illegible] of Floyd G [illegible] as technical supervisor [illegible] Marion sewage treat[illegible] plant for 14 months.

Studied Earlier

[illegible] Monday night council's [illegible] finance committee met [illegible] Russell C. Snare, [illegible]-elect Harry L. Dowler and [illegible] Elmer Shaw to dis[illegible] pay raise proposal. As a [illegible] the meeting the finance [illegible] decided to recommend [illegible]creases for a large num[illegible] municipal workers.

[illegible] the meeting, City Auditor [illegible] and Mayor Snare explained [illegible] the pay adjustments will be possible in 1944 because of increased revenue which the city will receive as a result of the tax reappraisal made earlier in the year by County Auditor Harry V. Mounts.

Final action on the ordinance authorizing the pay increases was postponed until Friday night to give council members an opportunity to investigate the matter thoroughly.

Councilman-at-large W. G. Slack, who will serve as president of the incoming council, told Mayor Snare and other council members during the caucus session that in a recent conversation with Police Chief William E. Marks the chief asked that men appointed police officers in the near future be designated as "temporary policemen." The request, Slack explained, was made as a means of assuring police officers now in the armed forces of their former jobs when they return home after the war.

Details of Proposal

The ordinance brought before council last night proposed an increase of $12.50 monthly in the base pay for both police and firemen. It would raise the pay of men in each department for more than two years from $162.50 to $175 a month; for those in service for 18 months from $157.50 to $170; for those in for one year $152.50 to $165; and for those serving less than six months $147.50 to $160.

It also sets up a pay schedule for men added to either department after Jan. 1, 1944. Men appointed to either department after this date will receive $150 a month for their first 12 months of service, $160 a month for the next 12 and after being in service for three years will receive the maximum pay of $175 a month.

Captains' Pay

Police and fire captains, now receiving $172.50 a month, under the new plan will get $190 a month. Chiefs of both departments will be raised from $225 to $230 a month.

An increase of $17.50, from $172.50 to $190 a month, is provided for the fire department mechanic. Mayor Snare told councilmen that this raise, although considerably larger than other raises in both the police and fire departments, was in line in view of the fact that the mechanic is on duty six days a week and is subject to call on Sundays.

Increases of $10 a month are proposed for both the city clerk and the auditor's clerk, who at present are receiving $110 monthly. In the municipal court a $15 raise, from $160 to $175 a month, is proposed for the clerk. A $5 increase is provided for the deputy clerk who at present is receiving $135 and a $15 pay hike is suggested for the court bailiff.

Other Adjustments

The ordinance also provides for a number of salary adjustments for employes of the sewage treatment plant and City hospital. A $20 a month increase is proposed for the superintendent of the sewage treatment plant, who at the present level is receiving $170 monthly. Laborers at the plant now being paid $160 monthly will receive $175. Increases ranging from $5 to $15 monthly are provided for about one-third of the present hospital staff. City Auditor Shaw said about 24 hospital employes will be affected by the pay adjustments.

During council's open meeting, Councilman-at-Large Earle C. Johnson asked for unanimous approval of a resolution designating Thomas J. McFarland as honorary lifetime chief of the city fire department. Responding to his request council unanimously approved the resolution which reads as follows:

"Whereas, Chief Thomas J. McFarland has for the past 40 years served as chief of the Marion city fire department and by his industry and perseverance, by his untiring and unswerving loyalty and devotion to duty, has made our department one of the top ranking departments in the nation, and

"Whereas, Chief Thomas J. McFarland will retire from active service as the chief of the fire department of the city of Marion on Jan. 1, 1944, and this council is, on behalf of the city of Marion, desirous of paying to him a tribute which he richly deserves,

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the council of the city of Marion, Ohio:

"That Thomas J. McFarland be, and he is hereby made an honorary chief of the fire department of the city of Marion, Ohio."

Following council approval of the legislation, Councilman-at-Large Slack asked that a copy of the resolution be presented to Chief McFarland.

Two Jobs Created

Council also unanimously approved ordinances creating the full-time positions of parking meter maintenance man and city street clerk. Heretofore, a service department worker has been employed on a part-time basis, but actually to complete the tremendous job of keeping the meters in working order and in collecting the "take" each week it was necessary to work full-time, Mayor Snare said. On the basis of full-time employment the meter maintenance man will be paid $175 monthly. In approving the position of full-time street department clerk, council places the clerk on a salary basis whereas up to now the clerk has been paid on an hourly basis.

An ordinance authorizing the city safety-service director to enter into a contract with Floyd G. Browne as technical supervisor of the city sewage treatment plant for 14 months at a monthly salary of not less than $60 was also unanimously approved. Mayor Snare said that a 14-month contract was stipulated to legally insure the city a technical supervisor at all times. He said previously, especially at the time of changes of administration, the city actually on a legal basis has been without a technical supervisor for periods as long as two months. Under the new setup Browne will continue in this capacity for at least two months into new administrations.

Order Light Removed

Council also approved an ordinance authorizing the Marion-Reserve Power Co. to move a street light from the corner of the first alley south of East Fairground street on Polk street to the intersection of Polk and Fairground streets.

Following the regular meeting of council the incoming council met informally with Mayor-Elect Harry L. Dowler and Edwin B. Spohn, who Saturday will become city solicitor. They outlined plans for their New Year's day meeting. In former years held around 10:30 a. m., the New Year's day session this year will not be held until 5:30 p. m. The change was necessary in order to keep members of council engaged in vital war work on the job.

At the meeting Saturday the new council will be sworn into office along with Mr. Dowler, Mr. Spohn and other elective city officials. Among the first official steps of council are expected to be the confirmation of Dowler's appointment of John V. Ruth as safety-service director, appointment of the city clerk, and confirmation of Spohn's choice as police prosecutor. Don Williamson, Marion attorney, is understood to be Spohn's nominee for the post.

Send Blood to War

All of us can't be soldiers, but we on the home front can send our blood to war. Our blood, donated to the American Red Cross, becomes life-saving blood plasma and life itself to our fighting men overseas. Telephone 2439 today and make an appointment to become a Red Cross blood donor when the mobile blood donor unit visits Marion on Jan. 5, 6, 7.

MRS. JENNIE KEYS DIES

GALION, Dec. 28 — It has been learned here that a former Galion minister's wife, Mrs. Jennie S. Keyes, 81, died suddenly at Penney Farms, Fla., on Dec. 7. Funeral services were held in Cleveland on Dec. 13. Mrs. Keyes was the wife of Rev. M. J. Keyes, D. D., who served as pastor of First Methodist church in Galion from 1889 to 1892. Dr. Keyes retired from the active ministry in 1921, after 50 years of service.

MRS. EMMA KNICKLE OF BOONE AVE. DIES

Stricken at Daughter's Home; Rites Set for Friday.

Mrs. Emma E. Knickle, [illegible] of Boone avenue, [illegible] resident of Marion county, died at [illegible] p. m. Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Britton of 331 Cherry street. She had been ill 15 months.

Mrs. Knickle was born Dec. 7, 1868, in Marion county to August and Eliza Smith Rider, natives of Germany. Her marriage was to John Knickle whose death occurred Feb. 8, 1936. Prior to moving to Marion six months ago Mrs. Knickle lived in the Columbus-Sandusky [illegible]. She attended the First Evangelical and Reformed church.

Surviving children are Mrs. Dora Flinchbaugh of Green Camp, Mrs. Amanda Augenstein of near Marion, Mrs. Florence Fetter of [illegible], Wellsome Knickle of near Marion, Lester of Marion, Mrs. Britton at whose home she died, and Albert and Mrs. Esther Laucher [illegible] of Marion. One sister, Mrs. Catherine W. Kunkle of Marion, and two brothers, George H. and Charles W. Rider of Prospect also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday at the Schaffner-Denzer funeral home on East Center street with Rev. F. H. Wierth, pastor of the First Evangelical and Reformed church officiating. Burial will be made in the Marion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Wednesday until service time.

NORVAL FOREMAN NAMED MARION NAVY CLUB HEAD

Elected Commandant; Plans Made for Jan. 10 Installation.

Norval V. Foreman was elected commandant of Marion Navy club when it met Monday night. Other officers are: William S. Brown, senior executive officer; Verne F. Griffith, junior executive officer, Evelyn Reynolds, shipswriter; Erwin Breithaupt, paymaster; Francis F. McKinney, chaplain; Floyd A. Seaton, historian and Leonard Pace, trustee for three years.

The new officers will be installed Jan. 10, with Arthur L. Watt, past national paymaster, as installing officer.

Mrs. Reynolds who is paymaster of the state organization and also senior vice commander of the National Auxiliary reported on a recent visit to the Akron Navy club which is organizing an auxiliary.

After the meeting Mr. Foreman was host at a social hour at Isaly's store.

Open House Planned for Rev. Holloway

Rev. J. B. Holloway, pastor of Trinity Baptist church and chaplain in the U. S. Navy, who has been stationed at Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va., since September, is at home on leave visiting his family here. He arrived in Marion yesterday morning. Open house in his honor will be held at the parsonage at 364 South State street Thursday from 7 p. m. to 10 with Mrs. Holloway as hostess. He will leave Friday. A son, Pvt. Arthur Holloway, was classified as an aerial gunner in the Army Air corps at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he is stationed. He entered the service Nov. 3. A daughter, June, and another son Ronald, are in school here. Mrs. Holloway is religious education director for Trinity church. In the absence of Rev. Holloway Dr. Warren P. Behan is acting pastor.

INJURED IN FALL

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28—John Beiswanger, 77, of Lancaster, O., suffered head bruises and a possible fracture of the left shoulder when he fell down a flight of stairs at the Union station, firemen who took him to a hospital in an emergency squad car reported.

More Blood Donors Needed for Unit's Visit Next Week

Residents of Marion city and county are asked to renew their contribution of blood to the [illegible] of the Red Cross blood donor unit here on Jan. 5, 6 and 7. With [illegible] evidence of colds the need for registrations by persons free from colds [illegible] or other [illegible] is the more urgent the blood donor committee points out.

Citizens of Marion and county are being asked this time to [illegible] gift of a pint of blood as their contribution to the men and women of the armed forces during this Yuletide season. When the unit visits Marion next week the goal is 180 pints of blood on each day.

Work of taking the blood is being speeded up and more donors can be scheduled than on previous visits, the committee points out. To date, one industrial concern, the Marion Steam Shovel Co., [illegible] employes have offered to give over one day, Friday, Jan. 7.

The unit will be stationed at Epworth Methodist church and the hours are as follows: Wednesday, Jan. 5, 12:30 to 5 p. m., Thursday, Jan. 6, 11 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., Friday, Jan. 7, 10 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Registrations are now being taken at the local Red Cross chapter office and may either be made in person at the office at 153 West Center street or by telephoning 2439 or 2431.

HOPKINS DECLARES LETTER IS FORGERY

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—Harry Hopkins says his name has been forged in connection with a political dispute involving Wendell Willkie, and that he has asked the FBI to investigate.

He described as a fake a letter credited to him predicting that Willkie will again be the Republican presidential nominee next year.

"That letter and the signature are both forgeries," said Hopkins.

Photographs of the letter were released last week by C. Nelson Sparks, former mayor of Akron, O., whose recently published book, "One Man — Wendell Willkie," alleged that irregularities figured in Willkie's 1940 nomination at Philadelphia. Sparks stated he had "complete confidence in the source of the letter" and that he was "certain of its authenticity."

Hopkins, close friend and adviser of President Roosevelt, asserted:

"I have seen what purports to be a photostat of a letter addressed to Dr. Umphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist university, with my alleged signature."

"That letter and the signature are both forgeries."

Lions Club Hears Boy Scout Official

Joseph Schlosser, assistant field executive for Harding Area Boy Scouts, spoke on cubbing and its organization in connection with the Boy Scout movement when the Marion Lions club met Monday afternoon.

Tickets were distributed for a joint meeting of Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary and the Y's Men's Service clubs when they entertain the Harding and St. Mary football squads. Paul Brown, Ohio State football coach, will speak.

MRS. FLORENCE DILLE RITES

KENTON, O., Dec. 28 — Mrs. Florence A. Dille, 81, mother of Elwood Dille, former Kenton High school teacher who left here to assume a position at the University of Arizona and later accepted a government position in Washington, D. C., died Sunday evening in Antonio hospital. Funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Mt. Victory Church of Christ, with burial in Wolf Creek cemetery.

Injured Marion Girl's Condition Reported Fair

The condition of Janet Fay W[illegible]ford, 3, victim of a North [illegible] street automobile accident a week ago yesterday, was described as "fair" today by City hospital officials.

She suffered a fractured [illegible] a skull fracture and a fractured pelvis, the hospital reported. Originally it was believed she suffered only a fracture [illegible] however X-ray pictures [illegible] revealed both the [illegible] and the fractured [illegible].

She is the daughter of S[illegible] Mrs. Robert Wolford of [illegible] Coos, Calif., and the [illegible]daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W[illegible] Armbruster of 134 North [illegible]wood street. Mrs. Wolford arrived home last Friday to be with her daughter and Sgt. W[illegible] arrived home on furlough yesterday.

U. S. and Australian News Men Are Killed

By The Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Dec. 28—Brydon Taves, Australian bureau manager of the United Press, and Pendril Arthur Raynor, Australian war correspondent, were killed in a plane crash while covering the American landing at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, Sunday morning.

Ian Morrison of the London Times and Haydon Lennard, war correspondent for the Australian Broadcasting commission, were injured in the same crash.

Taves had been in Australia since January, 1942.

Although he was only 29 years old, Taves had been working for the United Press ten years. He was a veteran of the London blitz in 1940 and the war on the continent, had worked in Rio De Janeiro and was among the first American newspapermen to reach Australia after Pearl Harbor.

Fix Ceiling Prices on New Liquor Brands

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—The office of price administration is reaching out to restrict prices of the new whiskies which have appeared on the market since ceilings were fixed in March, 1942.

Under its newest liquor price rule, effective Jan. 6, the OPA is imposing ceilings at the processor level on all domestic distilled spirits. Since percentage markups for wholesalers and retailers are fixed, the action is calculated to roll back consumer prices of some brands.

The OPA gave this sample of new flat prices for one-fifth gallon bottles:

100 proof bottled in bond, 4 years old, $3.30.

84 proof straight whisky, 2 years old, $2.65.

90 proof blend of straight whiskies, average age 3½ years, $2.95.

Christmas Candle Starts Serious Fire at Bucyrus

BUCYRUS, Dec. 28 — Mrs. Sam Zarconi and her three children are finding shelter in the homes of relatives and friends after fire destroyed the upper floor of their home at 338 Sheckler street at midnight, Christmas eve.

Chief of Police William Mader, who estimated the damage at $1,500, said the fire started from a candle vigil light left burning on a dresser on a second story bedroom. Clothing on the dresser was believed to have become ignited.

A neighbor summoned the fire department and led the three Zarconi children to safety in the absence of the mother who was attending midnight mass.

OHIO ENSIGN KILLED

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—The Navy department announced that Ensign W. R. Martings whose grandfather is F. C. Beasley, Washington C. H., O., and whose father is M. E. Martings of Ironton, O., was one of five naval patrol plane crewmen killed when their craft plunged into Sheepshead bay yesterday after taking off from Floyd Bennett field.

WOULD SUSPEND RATIONING OF PORK

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—Complete suspension of pork rationing [illegible] 10 days or two weeks [illegible] congressional group [illegible] by Senator Reed (R-Kan). [illegible] as needed if a shortage in storage space is to be relieved and [illegible]. He [illegible] the (OPA) [illegible] announced [illegible] pork [illegible] inadequate."

[illegible] (OPA) and war food administration (WFA) officials at a conference today. Reed said it had the backing of several midwestern [illegible] and representatives.

The special five point ration, announced by OPA a week ago will be valid only until Jan. 2.

Hogs have been going to market in such record numbers recently that some livestock centers have had to put embargoes on them, said Reed.

Smith Wants Teeth In Bill Outlawing Strikes

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—Accusing labor unions of having "repudiated" their no-strike agreement, Representative Smith (D-Va), co-author of the Smith-Connally labor disputes act, called today for revision of the law and demanded the war labor board cease issuing union maintenance orders.

Smith, chairman of the special house committee investigating acts of executive agencies, declared in an interview the Smith-Connally act "needs some teeth in it to punish those who strike without notice."

The "teeth" he proposed would deprive unions of their bargaining rights under the national labor relations act for one year if they strike without giving the 30-day notice required by the Smith-Connally act.

"What we did, in effect, was to outlaw strikes called without the required notice, but failed to provide punishment for violations," Smith said.

No Change in Sugar Rations Before April 1

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—Rations of sugar for housewives will not change between now and April 1, the office of price administration (OPA) announced today.

Sugar stamp No. 30 in war ration book four will become valid Jan. 16 and will be good for buying five pounds of sugar through the end of March.

The current sugar stamp, No. 29, expires Jan. 15.

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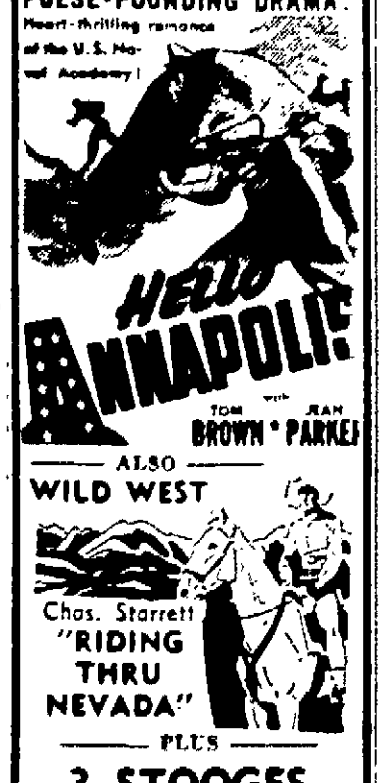

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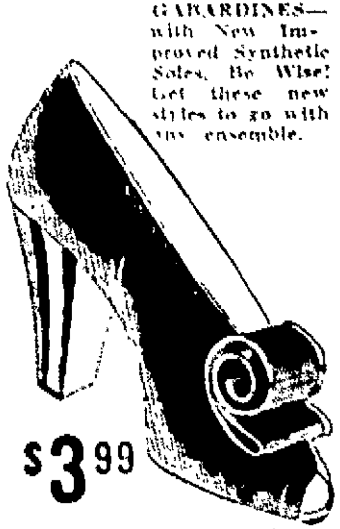

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"Henry Aldrich Haunts A House" 12:05-3:10-6:20 and 9:25
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1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—LODGE NOTICES

Initiation Wednesday night, 8 p. m. Be sure and have your candidate present.

Are your reservations made for the biggest New Year's Eve party your Club has ever had?

If you have a son in the A.E.F. sign him in the V.F.W.

Marion Lodge No. 70 F. and A. M. Brethren you will please report at Masonic Temple at 1:30 p. m. Wed., Dec. 29, to attend funeral service of brother Frank W. Little.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

THIS Christmas give the present with the future—Bonds. MARION WINDOW CLEANERS

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4—PLACES TO GO

Enjoy an Evening AT ELZA'S PLACE Harding Highway — 3 miles west.

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2121 — Dial — 5151.

6—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Man's tan pigskin glove, right hand. Dial 1559. Reward.

FOUND — One hound, owner may have same by identifying and paying for ad. Call Myers, Harpster, O.

LOST—"A" and "B" gasoline books, Elizabeth Thew Iberia, Ohio.

LOST—Ration Book No. 3. Loren G. Moser 116 Dix Ave.

LOST—Four Ration Books No. 3 and 4, Harold Wesley and Bessie Bartlett. Also "A" and "B" gas coupons, Rt. 1, Marion, O.

LOST—"A" Gasoline Ration book. John N. Brown, R. F. D. 1, Caledonia, Ohio.

LOST—Ration books 1, 2, 3 and 4. Geo. P., Shirley and Catherine Hansen, 196½ W. Center.

LOST—Christmas morning, rhinestone bracelet, between 201 E. George and Midway. Reward. Dial 5428.

WILL party who found man's wrist watch at Harding Hotel Christmas night please return to desk or Dial 6025. No questions asked. Valued as gift. Reward.

LOST—Red and black Parker fountain pen, Wed. a. m., uptown. Name on pen "Imogene Schroth." Dial 5286. Reward.

LOST—"A" Ration Book, insurance papers, Edward C. Milton, Jenkin's Tourist Camp.

The Marion Co. Dog Shelter Dogs of All Kinds for Sale. Fairground — Dial 5866.

LOST—Grey sweater from second floor City Hospital Tuesday morning. Please return keys in pocket to hospital.

7—HELP WANTED

8—MALE

GROCERY CLERK
Reliable, all around man with some experience in grocery store, past draft age. Dial 2201 days, 5329 evenings after 7:30.

Wanted
Dependable Night Clerk
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Milner Hotel

WANTED
Single man to work on small farm. One experienced with cattle and horses. Living quarters and meals furnished. Dial 7216.

Truck Drivers Wanted
CENTRAL COAL CO.
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TWO married men to work on farm by month or year. House and privileges furnished. Dorsey Beal and Son, Bucyrus, Rt. 4.

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9—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. No laundry; care of child in school; mother working. Box 34, care Star.

7—HELP WANTED

8—MALE

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WOMAN for part time housework. Dial 5032.

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LADY housekeeper to care for invalid mother while daughter works. Stay nights. Dial 6708.

GIRL for general housework, must cook. Three in family. Good wages. Dial 5161.

WANTED—Middle-aged lady for general housework. Steady employment. Dial 1776, 2526 or 5516.

WOMAN to care for home and two children, no washing, stay or go home nights. Dial 5351—216 Chler.

MIDDLE-AGED lady for care of children while mother works; more for home than wages. Inquire at 292 Blaine Ave.

WANTED
Waitress
and
Dishwasher
Apply at the
Home Cafe
176 S. Main St.

10—MALE AND FEMALE

Short Order Cook
Apply
Union Depot Restaurant

BOOKKEEPER WANTED
Apply in Person
THE BANKO — 659 W. Center.

11—SITUATIONS WANTED

LADY wants position as cost, credit or file clerk. Experienced. Box 41, care Star.

EXPERIENCED reliable lady wants to care for children nights. Dial 7337 after 5. References if desired.

GENERAL housework wanted by young girl. 196 Ballentine Ave.

WANTED at once, work on farm, experienced. Phone LaRue 101M. Herbert Shaffer, R. 1, Agosta, O.

13—Special Instructions

MID-WINTER TERM AT THE MARION BUSINESS COLLEGE opens Jan. 3, 1944. Day and Night School Classes in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, accounting, secretarial, civil service, filing, office machines and allied subjects. For further information Dial 2787 or 9497.

14—BUSINESS SERVICES

CLOCK repairing. One radio for sale. 372 Leader St.

MACHINERY repairing — electric and acetylene welding — soldering. 292 Superior St. Dial 2014.

Sweepers REPAIRED in
Your Home. Bags, Brushes, Parts. Dial 3117. 327 S. State.

SWEEPER REPAIRING
320 S. High [illegible] Dial [illegible]

WE inspect, adjust and repair any sewing machine. Cash for used machines. Singer Co. Dial 5117.

ELECTRIC
Appliance servicing. Washing machines, small motors, gas or electric. If it is broken or burned out bring it down to Warner's FIX IT Shop, rear of 212 Sharp St. Dial [illegible]. We also buy old washing machines.

COMPLETE typewriter and adding machine service and repair. Dial 2111. Wiant's 124 S. Main St.

Light Hauling of All Kinds
PERCY NOGGLE
551 Mound St. [illegible] Dial 7142.

Refrigeration and Washer Service
THE APPLIANCE SHOP
235 N. Main St. Dial 9859.

ELECTRICAL service and repair. Dial 2691.

GRINDING Scissors, knives, clipper blades, [illegible] 218 W. Columbia

Extermital Guaranteed
[illegible]
L. R. Amrine & Sons
Licensed [illegible] Dial [illegible]

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14—BUSINESS SERVICES

[illegible]

PATCH PLASTERING
[illegible]

M. E. PETERSON
[illegible] Dial 2125.
[illegible]

[illegible]

16—BEAUTY AND BATH

CAMEO BEAUTY SHOP
Permanents [illegible] Gray Hair
173 W. [illegible] Dial [illegible]

OPAL'S BEAUTY SALON
Rear 413 Mar. [illegible] Dial 1816
Opal Van [illegible] operator

FASHION BEAUTY SALON
Phone 2941 Caledonia, O.
RUTH D. WEIR, Operator.

NEVA GRAY BEAUTY SHOP
128 E. Fairground Dial 2962
Open Evenings by Appointment.

BARTELS BEAUTY SHOP
Dial 2[illegible]

GET your feather cut at the Vanity Box, 247 S. Main St. Dial 2[illegible]

FEATHER cut, feather fluff permanents, Sesli's, Duart, Frederick's, Gabrieleen [illegible]. BUZZO BEAUTY SHOP Next to Ohio Theatre Dial 2776.

ELITE BEAUTY SHOP
Dial 2916 — 121 E. Center.

JEAN ANN BEAUTY SHOP
Jeanette Evans—Annabelle Winters
747 Davids — Dial 2440.

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TRY BOYD'S for your oil shampoo
168 W. Center St. Dial 2772.

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Moore Cleaners—Dial 2055
Thrift Cleaning 69c — Deluxe $1

Look Your Best
Have your clothes cleaned regularly. Dial 7177. Spotless Cleaners.

Men's Suits
Cleaned and Pressed
$1
Acme Dry Cleaners
Dial 3183. 151 Olney

22—Moving—Storing—Packing

Moving — Storage — Packing
WRIGHT TRANSFER CO.
We give real service. Dial 4257.

24—MERCHANDISE

25—WEARING APPAREL

SUITS, topcoats, overcoats, jackets, jewelry. Money to loan. JOE'S LOAN CO. 156 W. Center.

26—MISCELLANEOUS

LATHES, grinders and vises, drill presses, tools. We also buy. USED MACHINERY EXCHANGE Ph. 6283, 282 W. William, Delaware.

FREE dirt for the hauling. Inquire — 297 Oak St.

PRE-WAR baby carriage, good as new, one year old. Dial 1720.

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Save Fuel. Clean Those Pipes with **"CHIMNEY SWEEP"**

W. H. GUY HARDWARE
208 S. Main Dial 4166.

COMBINATION storm and screen doors. For winter comfort and fuel economy $7.95 up. H. D. Lake Hdwe. 151 W. Center.

100—1-gallon glass jugs for sale [illegible] each. MIDTOWN CHEVROLET CO. 293 S. Main St.

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Sales and Service. Dial 3812.
Ray Bonnette 612 Sugar St.

MOVE yourself, we'll rent you a trailer, hitch furnished. Dial 5911.

NEW combination corrugated roofing in sheets of 6, 8 and 10-ft. long. Used plaster lath. H. F. Baldauf Dial 2855

27—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

BREAKFAST set, in good condition, at— 342 Olney Ave.

STOVES—All sizes, all good heaters. A combination Globe coal-gas range. Ward's, Fleetwood St.

MONARCH malleable coal and wood range. Dial 32644.

CONSULT us before you buy or sell your furniture.
McELHANEY
119 N. State. Dial 2385.

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We Buy or Sell Anything of Value. Oakland New and Used Furniture 779 Davids Dial 2710.

FOUR-POSTER walnut bed and dresser, $[illegible] Dial 3070. 241 [illegible] Ave.

SIMMONS day bed, $12; kitchen cabinet, $[illegible]; 9x12 linoleum rug, $[illegible]. Dial 59[illegible]

NEW Mattresses, innerspring mattresses $[illegible] values, for $7.95, full size. Wilson's Furniture Exchange [illegible]

DAVENPORT and chair, rocker, with chair, library table, bed and springs, dresser, gas range, cupboard, table, chairs, and other items, end tables, gas heaters, other items. [illegible] Center St., third [illegible]

MATTRESS SPECIAL
$[illegible] values $[illegible]
[illegible]
SCHERER'S
[illegible] W. Center.

RCA Victor [illegible] radio [illegible]

SEVERAL [illegible] used drophead [illegible] machines. [illegible] S. Main.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Star Want Ads are easy, inexpensive and profitable way to advertise your FARM SALE. A good crowd assures you of top prices for grains, equipment, household goods, etc. The way to get crowds is by telling thousands of farmers and the way to tell 'em is through STAR WANT ADS.

Don't overlook Star Want Ads — they bring results, and cash, too, and after all that's what everybody wants these days.

The Marion Star
WANT AD DEPT.

24—MERCHANDISE

27—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

ONE chest of drawers, one large floor lamp, hall tree, table lamp, ice box holds 75 lbs., side leaf, and small end table. Dial 5918.

KALAMAZOO heatrola, practically new. 197 Windsor. Dial 3597.

Take The LONG Look
Buy Quality
Groll's Furniture Store
Waldo, Ohio
Open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. Eves.

Nevada Furniture Store
Nevada, O. Open Evenings.

28—MUSICAL MERCHANDISE

WE are growing old. So is Nineteen Forty-Three. Bill Dowler, piano tuner, S. Vine. Cash for Small Pianos. JESS DOWLER MUSIC SHOP W. Church St. Dial 2589.

SELL your piano now while you can get a good cash price. HARDEN'S MUSIC STORE 183 S. Main St. Dial 2773.

32—FOOD

ANOTHER bigsload of those good Morrow Co. Potatoes, $3.25 cwt. STINEHELFER'S MKT. 337 N. Main.

Good No. 1 POTATOES. Plenty of Oranges. No. 1 Onions, 10 lbs. 75c. 108 Fies. Dial 2938.

HONEY FOR SALE
255 Spencer. Dial 2342.

POTATOES—Morrow County Russets, good quality, nice size. Sager—656 Irey Ave.

BURTON'S DOWN ON BLAINE
Salada Tea . . . . Pkg. 12c
ARMOUR'S TREET . . . . CAN 33c

Potatoes
Morrow Co. $3.25 cwt.
Ours Farm Mkt.
South of Crystal Lake.

LAWRENCE FARMS MARKETS
Apples $1.69 bu.
These are extra good, small eating apples.
Eggs 45c doz.

PLENTY OF POULTRY
Meat, Fruits and Vegetables
RIESER'S MARKET. 392 Silver.

Chickens
Grain and Mash Fed
Heavy Springers
and Year Old Hens
1098 W. Center. Dial 6117.

33—Seeds—Plants—Flowers

BLOOMING potted plants available at all times at the FAIRVIEW GARDENS 133 W. Fairground. Dial 5742.

36—COAL DEALERS

WE have just unloaded a car of Greatheart Stoker Coal. WISE'S Coal Yard. Dial 2528.

Dial—2716—Coal
Call Charlie for Clean Coal
Whiteum Hide & Fuel Co.

COAL — COAL — COAL
Place your orders several days ahead and thus help us with our delivery problem. Best grades of coal on hand.
K. & R. COAL CO.
125 Leader St. Dial 2252.

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Car of washed Junior Egg Pocahontas, a very good fuel for furnaces.
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FOR GOOD COAL
Call
GASTER COAL CO.
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PLACE your orders now for future delivery.

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TO OUR CUSTOMERS
PLEASE order your coal in advance. Deliveries are usually delayed.
C & O COAL YARD
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24—MERCHANDISE

37—COAL HAULERS

Lump Coal. six ton lots. Dial 52599.

39—BUY—TRADE OR RENT

BEST PRICES
Hides and Furs
WHITCUM HIDE & FUEL
195 Quarry.

Name a Breed, We Supply It's Need DOG SUPPLIES Marion Delivery Once a Week DOR-EL KENNELS Prospect, O. Dial 28F12.

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If you want the best market prices, see or call. EDWARD PFEIFFER Phone 112-2312 Green Camp

FURS — HIDES
Highest Prices
SANDERS 162 Davids.

WANTED — Store equipment and shelving. Dial 52676.

WANTED—Used Singer dropheads, electric or treadle. Highest prices paid. Dial 6112.

WANTED — Soybean straw; don't burn it. Get it baled and I will buy it. M. Walt. Phone 2865 Caledonia, Ohio

WANTED to buy—Two-gallon ice cream freezer, in good condition. Dial 2845.

WANTED—A used guitar or banjo. 985 N. State. Call or write.

WANTED to buy all kinds good hay loose or baled. L. S. RUSSELL, Cardington, O.

— WANTED —
HIDES — FURS
TOP PRICES PAID
E. Wheaton, 282 Grove St.
Richwood, Phone 1653.

40—Farm Stock--Equipment

41—DOGS—PETS—SUPPLIES

BEAUTIFUL Chow puppies for sale. Call at— 711 Silver St.

THREE English bull pups for sale. 279 Park Blvd.

42—POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

TUXEDO EGG MASH
CAVE'S MARKET — Marseilles, O.

Hatching Eggs Wanted
We need more White Leghorn, White Rock, Barred Rock and White Wyandotte flocks for coming season. Electric Brooders ready for delivery. HOBSON HATCHERY Phone 38W LaRue, Ohio.

WINTER layers need Victor Laying Mash. PROSPECT FARMERS EXCHANGE

500 CHICK SIZE WARNER ELECTRIC BROODERS
Both Standard and Deluxe Models

Marion County Farm Bureau Co-op
End of W. Church St.
Dial 3217.

43—LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

12 HOLSTEIN steers, weight about 750 lbs. Call Myers, Harpster, O.

HOLSTEIN and Jersey cow of close-up second calf. E. J. Miller, Dry Lane Rd., LaRue, O.

TEAM sorrel geldings 4 and 5 years old, one well broke, other partly broke, weight 1500 lbs. One full blood Berkshire boar, one year old; alfalfa hay, second and third cutting. T. L. Huntsman, Harding Highway West.

22 nice pigs, $125. Anna Gracely Gracely pike, or Teeliff Road.

REGISTERED Duroc boars. C. A. Foreman, Radnor, R. R. 1, Fulton Creek Road

Livestock Auction Every Thursday 1 p. m.—Ton Prices. GALION UNION STOCKYARDS.

FRESH Guernsey cow with third calf. S. W. Long, Green Camp pike.

HAMPSHIRE male hogs and gilts. First road south of 95, east of 23, one mile on Edison road. Luther Mitchell & Son. Dial 82348

WHARTON Custom Cannery, Wharton, Ohio, started canning meat Thursday, Dec. 23, and will operate every Thursday until March. Please bring your meat in on Wednesdays if possible.

100 HEAD of shoats, treated, weight 50 to 140 lbs. Seven-year-old Jersey cow, fresh. Frank E. Renkert. Phone 172-1224 Waldo.

THREE double immuned Duroc boars, 10 months old. Virgil Hengert, 2½ miles north of Mt. Gilead, Iberia Rd.

40—Farm Stock--Equipment

43—LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

[illegible]

FEEDERS
[illegible]

PUBLIC SALE
of Purebred Jersey Cattle
Three miles south of Galion on State Route 19, one-fourth mile north of Route 518, starting at 1 p. m. on
Thursday, Dec. 30
16 Cows
15 Heifers
One Bull
Milking Equipment
Farm Wagon
75 Bales of Hay
A. G. SHEFFER
H. Earl Wright, Auct.

44—FEED—FARM EQUIPMENT

Complete Stock
V BELTS
V PULLEYS
FLEXIBLE COUPLINGS
KEY WAY STOCK
PROBST SUPPLY CO.
261 E. Center — Dial 2593.

300 Bales of Dry Straw. Dial 7527 or 197 Windsor.

EIGHT acres of corn in shock. West end of Boundary road, 2½ miles southeast Byhalia. George Reynolds on farm, Grace Kersey, Route 2, Marion, O.

Oliver Manure Spreaders in Stock
JAMESWAY HOG FEEDERS
$9.50 Delivered
Minneapolis-Moline Oliver Store Waldo, Ohio Dial 142-1811.

100 BALES of hay for sale. Must be moved at once. J. W. SPAWN Prospect, O.

HAVE your tractor, combine, corn pickers overhauled while parts are still available. Our mechanics work on flat rate prices. See us today.
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SHOP at Your Service Hardwares

Green Camp-Waldo Hardware
Waldo 4721 — Green Camp 7411

MORTON'S SMOKED SALT TENDERQUICK and SAUSAGE SEASONING at CAMPBELL FARM SUPPLY 116 S. Prospect St. Dial 2166.

Lubricating Oils
Special Deal on Tractor Oil and Greases on all orders placed now.
Farmers Implement Co.
218 N. Main.

3 h. p. Briggs-Stratton air-cooled, gas engines. $69.95

SEARS
ROEBUCK AND CO.
231 W. Center Marion, O.

46—PUBLIC SALES

FARM Sales — FARM Auctions Call PAUL S. BENNETT, Auct. Phone 2673 or 2423 Ashley, O.

FOR YOUR NEXT SALE Call Pfarr & Son, Auctioneers Richwood, Ohio, Phone 2111.

Call L. M. WICKERSHAM, Auct. for your next farm sale. DIAL 82341.

48—FINANCIAL

49—MORTGAGE LOANS

ARE You Ready for a 1944 Model Farm Loan? Standard equipment for a Federal Land Bank loan includes low interest, long term, and a favorable repayment schedule. See for yourself at the office of H. L. Wenner, Sec.-Treas., Marion NFLA, 121 E. Center St., Marion, Ohio.

50—MONEY TO LOAN

LOANS to farmers at 4½%. Producers Livestock Credit Association, 132½ E. Center. Dial 9266.

MONEY FOR FARMERS AT 4½% See Marion Production Credit Assn. 187 E. Center. Dial 2173.

53--FOR RENT REAL ESTATE

55—APARTMENTS and ROOMS

TWO, upstairs, modern sleeping rooms with private entrance. 416 E. Farming or Dial 3621.

SLEEPING room—gentleman preferred. 232 S. Vine St.

53--FOR RENT REAL ESTATE

55—APARTMENTS and ROOMS

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Two Furnished Rooms
113 Ely Ave. Dial 2419.

TWO or three furnished rooms, [illegible]

FIVE room unfurnished apartment with bath. [illegible] Dial 5459.

TWO light housekeeping rooms, [illegible] 279 Park Blvd. [illegible] W. [illegible]

56—HOUSES

PARTLY furnished five room house, modern except furnace. Dial [illegible]

FIVE room strictly modern, completely furnished; garage; reasonable rent. Dial 5144.

FURNISHED modern six room house, [illegible] Dial 2370 or [illegible]

S. PROSPECT ST.—Furnished semi-bungalow, desirable in every respect. Vacant Jan. 1. Furnished [illegible] Olney Ave. C. SCHELL INC. Dial 2149

SEVEN rooms, strictly modern house, available Jan. 1st. Dial 7012.

UPPER duplex, unfurnished, six rooms, modern, garage, utilities not furnished. 421 S. State St. Dial 2[illegible]

291 CHESTNUT—Seven room strictly modern house, furnished. Inquire 151 Kerr St. Dial 7[illegible]

New Homes For Rent
Two bedroom homes, $35 per month. References required.
Universal Housing
113 E. Center.
Dial 2[illegible] — Dial 2[illegible]

61—WANTED TO RENT

WANTED to rent 200 to 250 acres on thirds, can give reference and furnish help. Write, care Robert Sutter, LaRue, O.

FIVE or six room house, in country, with electricity. Prefer Marion County. Write P. O. Box 74, Marion, Ohio.

WANTED To Rent—100-200 acres, cash rent. Have own equipment. Dial 82571.

WANT to rent farm 100 to 200 acres. Good equipment and livestock and own help. Cash or share. Box 28, care Star.

WANTED — 40 to 80 acres, cash rent or 150 to 200 acres on thirds, by experienced man, best references. Box 27, care of Star.

WE have a substantial renter for a high grade four bedroom house. Two baths preferred. Ask The R. T. Lewis Co. Dial 2142 or 7472.

WANTED To Rent—100 to 150 acre farm. Shares or cash rent. David Fish, R. F. D. 2, Caledonia, Ohio.

62--FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

63—HOUSES

WOULD like to exchange a good modern eight room house, east side, for a smaller cheaper home north or west. Carl R. Haas. Dial 2570 or 4530.

FIVE room home, in good repair. Six blocks from town, 32 [illegible] Geo. Reinwald. Dial 3415.

NEW BRICK BUNGALOW
Only $4,700. Close in. Wonderful value. Truly appealing in design and appointments. Garage has overhead door. Vacant. Hurry!
WILDWOOD CT. — Six rooms, strictly modern. Vacant, owner says "SELL."
C. SCHELL INC. 123 W. Center. Dial 2149, 5172, 7756. Jim Kirby, Associate.

TO SETTLE AN ESTATE
Very attractive, close in duplex, five rooms down, three room up with bath, hardwood floors, basement, furnace, shower and toilet in basement, large lot, garage, monthly rent $70. Price $5,500, $1,500 Cash Required

LONG'S REALTY
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SCHAFFNER BARGAINS
Olney Ave.—Strictly modern $[illegible]
East Side—Strictly modern [illegible]
Girard Ave.—Bath, basement 3,650
Olney Ave.—Bath, basement 3,500
Oakland Hts.—5 rooms, mod. 2,500
Close In—South, bath 2,500
Thompson St.—Bath, basement 2,250
South Side—Bath, garage 1,950
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SIX rooms, modern except furnace, 143 N. Greenwood St. $3,800. To settle an estate. Dial Mr. Reed 5229.

DUPLEX—Three rooms up, four down, modern. Income $[illegible], $2,300. North—Six rooms, newly decorated, $2,100.
McCLEARY REAL ESTATE
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CLOSE In, six rooms, modern, double garage. A real buy, $5,500.
WILSON JONES
159 E. Center St. Dial 2647.

For REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE LOANS See Us
MARION FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
131 E. Church St.

$2,100 Olney Ave. Residence. Seven rooms and bath, basement, large lot, garage, immediate possession.
List Your Property with Us
LONG'S REALTY
126½ S. Main. Dial 3723, 6948, 5672.

60 ACRES, good buildings, productive soil, will take good Marion property in exchange.

Prichard&Daniels
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Dial 2791, 7902, 9441.

COWAN SPECIAL
N. PROSPECT ST. — Six rooms, bath, part basement, furnace, lots of garden space. Dial 2165. Cowan Realty Co., Uhler-Phillips Bldg.

EAST — Six room, modern except furnace, large lot, garage, good condition, $2,850.
H. P. DRAKE
325 N. State. Dial 6240.

65—FARMS

117 ACRES, buildings and land good, modern except furnace, $75 per acre. Sears, Dial 7243.

170 ACRES near Morral, extra good soil and buildings. A. F. Harraff, 188 S. Main, Dial 2555.

85 ACRES north, modern house, good buildings. 75 Acres, south, a real buy. Good Bargains in City Property
MARION FARM AND HOME SALES
E. R. Mulvaine, Mgr.
[illegible] E. Center St.
Dial 2[illegible] or 2112.

35 ACRES, four miles from Ashley, [illegible] buildings, electric, $2,750—$750 down.
McCLEARY REAL ESTATE
114 Court St. Dial 2989

62--FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

65—FARMS

[illegible]

Floyd B. Klamfoth
[illegible]

[illegible] ACRES [illegible]

J. W. KLINEFELTER
[illegible]

[illegible]

80 ACRES on highway, [illegible] electric [illegible] beautiful home [illegible]

B. F. ACKLEY
135 N. Center [illegible]

115 PRODUCTIVE [illegible] fine old colonial brick [illegible] barns, electric, [illegible] Wilma [illegible] Mt. Gilead

12 MILES east of Marion [illegible] of land with a good [illegible] house, electric, water [illegible] garage, good barn [illegible] good poultry house [illegible] fences, this is a real [illegible] $2,250. Other Large and Small [illegible]

J. C. Sharrock
Caledonia, O. Phone [illegible]

70 ACRES, well located [illegible] electric, good [illegible] A. D. Graham, Waldo St. [illegible]

FOR SALE — Eight acres [illegible] acres, modern house, [illegible] $4,500.
E. P. McCLAIN
133 W. Center St. Dial [illegible]

65 ACRES, near Richwood, [illegible] productive, seven room [illegible] Large barn and [illegible] Garage, granary and [illegible] fixed. Make me an offer [illegible] if desired. H. J. Cahill [illegible] York Center, Union Co. [illegible]

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70—AUTOMOTIVE

71—ACCESSORIES

TIRES and TUBES
We have Grade 3 Tires
SANDERS. 162 Davids.

Headquarters for V.E.P. MOTOR OIL Young's Service, 256 W. Center

Anti-Freeze
ZERONE AND ALCOHOL
Winter Oils and Grease
Low Price Filling Stations
215 E. Center or 502 W. Center

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Mufflers — Generators — [illegible]
SANDERS. 162 Davids.

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Battery Charging $1 or 25c [illegible] Rental at STANLEY'S GARAGE 576 Hetman Dial [illegible]

HAVE your car winterized at GOODYEAR SERVICE Corner Church and State

NEW 16 and 17 Grade 1 tires and tubes, 6.00x16—$15.75; 6.50x16 $[illegible]; 6.50x17—$17.95. GLENN WALRAVEN 301 N. Main (White Rose Station)

24-Hour Wrecker Service
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TO recondition transmission and clutch when engine has been removed for other work.
All models . . . . $[illegible]
Truck, if necessary to remove oil pan . . . . $[illegible]
All parts extra.

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274 N. Main. Dial [illegible]

CLEARANCE SALE
Hot Water Heaters
$9.95 up
Firestone Stores
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73—BICYCLES and MOTORCYCLES

Boy's bicycle, like new. Call at— 515 Sugar St.

BRING your bike and [illegible] troubles to Bud's Bike Shop [illegible] E. Mill St.

75—Trucks—Tractors—Trailers

1938 G. M. C. "16" Truck [illegible] just overhauled [illegible] condition. Dial 2967 [illegible]

76—PASSENGER CARS

'41 Studebaker [illegible] Good [illegible] Dial 82[illegible]

1939 Chevrolet [illegible]

WALSTON MOTOR SALES
367 N. State. [illegible]

'38 PLYMOUTH Deluxe [illegible] factory radio, heater [illegible] excellent condition [illegible] five excellent [illegible] 129 E. Church

'37 CHEVROLET [illegible] good mechanically [illegible] $[illegible] Dial 9011, 260 [illegible]

PRICED for quick sale [illegible] Four-Door Sedan [illegible] low mileage [illegible] five good tires [illegible] Can be seen at [illegible] Dial [illegible]

'40 PLYMOUTH SEDAN
8 other '39's and '40's just arrived.

Donelson Motor Co.
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Open Evenings [illegible]

1940 CHEVROLET
Deluxe Two-Door Se[illegible]
1941 CHEVROLET
[illegible]
These cars have [illegible] in excellent condition [illegible]
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By Gus Edson

WHAT'LL I DO? W-WITH BOTH JON AND NED ENGAGED TO ME—
I DIDN'T INTEND TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH NED. HE-I-D-DIDN'T REALIZE HE HAD PLACED THE R-RING ON MY FINGER. THEN HE LEFT SO SUDDENLY.
OH, JON, DARLING— YOU'RE REALLY THE ONE—BUT HOW CAN I HURT DEAR NED? YOU'VE BOTH BOTH BEEN THROUGH SO MUCH—
MR. PAGE!!
TRISHA! I JUST GOT WORD THAT MY GRANDSON, NED, IS DUE AT THE AIRPORT IN AN HOUR!

70—AUTOMOTIVE

PASSENGER CARS

[illegible]OD USED CARS
[illegible] of Late Models
[illegible] EVENINGS
KEN ALBERT
[illegible] N. Main.
Dial [illegible]

[illegible] Four-Door Sedan, [illegible] new tires, [illegible]

Real Values
1937 DODGE
Four-Door Sedan
[illegible] FORD TUDOR
[illegible] PLYMOUTH COACH
[illegible]

[illegible] Pay Highest Cash Prices for Used Cars

Drumm Auto Sales
[illegible] N. Main. Dial 2074.
OPEN EVENINGS TILL 9

Car Bargains
You Can't Afford to Miss

1942 BUICK DEMONSTRATOR
[illegible] Four-Door [illegible] Sedan, two-tone gray finish, radio, [illegible] heater, defroster, [illegible] (flashaway) [illegible], many other [illegible]. New car title and [illegible] guarantee. See it [illegible] today! [illegible] Order Is Needed

1941 BUICK
[illegible] Coupe. Beautiful [illegible] gray with [illegible] upholstery to [illegible] Buick radio, under [illegible] heater, defroster, [illegible] cushions and [illegible] other extras. White [illegible] tires. This is a one owner car from the East.

1941 PONTIAC
[illegible] Cylinder Two-Door [illegible] Sedan. Radio, heater, defroster, metallic gray finish, tailor-made whip[illegible] seat covers. Tires excellent.

1941 DODGE
DeLuxe Two-Door Sedan, metallic gray finish, mo[illegible] upholstery, heater, defroster, fluid drive. This car has been driven very few miles and is in excellent shape throughout. Extra good tires.

DANNER BUICK CO.
295 W. Center. Dial 2137.
Eves 7 to 9.

1938 Ford Tudor, good rubber and in good condition.

R. AGNEW AUTO SALES
[illegible] W. Center. Dial 2778.

77—WANTED TO BUY

Sell Your Used Car
Obtain Priority on New

When the war is over there will be a tremendous rush for new cars.

We will give you Top price for your car now. At the same time we will give you a serially - numbered Priority Certificate for the purchase of a new Chevrolet when production is resumed.

MIDTOWN CHEVROLET CO.
[illegible] S. Main. Dial 2552.
Lot Closes 6 P. M.
Except by Appointment
[illegible] LOT IN REAR

Cash for Your Car
GLENN WALRAVEN
[illegible] Main (White Rose Station)

WANTED
50 – USED CARS – 50
In the next 30 days. If you have any kind of Used Car bring it in.

Symes Motor Sales
205 N. Main. Dial 2177.

GRANGE MEETING HELD

At a meeting of Progressive Grange last Tuesday night it was [illegible] Pomona Grange will [illegible] the Progressive Grange [illegible] Jan. 1 for installation of of[illegible] and potluck dinner at [illegible]. An hour program has been [illegible]. A group from the [illegible] and Reformed Sunday school of Prospect presented [illegible] at Tuesday night's [illegible]. A welcome was given [illegible] Griffith, followed by [illegible] play. Tommy Knickle [illegible] trumpet solo and Anna [illegible] Berger, Irma Guinther and [illegible] Gast played a piano trio. [illegible] Mrs. Harry Long, Mrs. [illegible] Wollinger and Mrs. Homer [illegible] were in charge of refreshments. When Pomona Grange [illegible] Mrs. John Loyer, Mrs. Le[illegible] and Mrs. Russell Fett [illegible] serve as the refreshments [illegible].

LEGAL NOTICE

Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio. Case No. 15606.

In the matter of the estate of [illegible] Booker, deceased.

To all whom it May Concern:

[illegible] hereby given that on the [illegible] December, 1943, Geneva [illegible] administratrix of the [illegible] F. Booker, deceased, of Western Springs, Illinois, filed in this [illegible] authenticated copy of the [illegible] Administration granted [illegible] Probate Court of Cook [illegible] and that all creditors [illegible] claims against said [illegible] present them to this [illegible] six (6) months after [illegible] said letters or be forever [illegible] asserting any liens [illegible] estate of the decedent [illegible] in the State of Ohio.

OSCAR GAST,
Judge of the Probate Court,
Marion County, Ohio.

New York Stock Quotations

12 O'CLOCK QUOTATIONS

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Anaconda	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Atchison T. & S. F.	[illegible]
Atlantic Refining	[illegible]
Baltimore & Ohio	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Bendix Aviation	[illegible]
Bethlehem Steel	[illegible]
Borden	[illegible]
Chesapeake & Ohio	[illegible]
Chrysler	[illegible]
Cities Service	[illegible]
Cities Service Pfd.	[illegible]
Columbia Gas & Elec.	[illegible]
Commonwealth [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Curtiss-Wright	[illegible]
Douglas Aircraft	[illegible]
Du Pont de Nemours	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Railroad	[illegible]
General Electric	[illegible]
General Foods	[illegible]
General Motors	[illegible]
Goodrich	[illegible]
Goodyear	[illegible]
Harb-Walker	[illegible]
International Harvester	[illegible]
Johns-Manville	[illegible]
Kroger Grocery	[illegible]
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	[illegible]
Mead Corp. Common	[illegible]
Mead Corp. Pfd.	[illegible]
Montgomery Ward	[illegible]
National Biscuit	[illegible]
National Dairy	[illegible]
New York Central	15⅜
Norfolk & Western	18⅝
North American	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Penney J. C.	[illegible]
Pennsylvania Railroad	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Rubber	[illegible]
U. S. Steel	[illegible]
Wheeling Steel	[illegible]
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg.	[illegible]
Woolworth	[illegible]
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	[illegible]
Total Sales	[illegible]

PAUL BROWN BOOKED FOR TALK IN MARION

O. S. U. Coach on Dinner Program Next Week.

Paul Brown, Ohio State university football coach and gridiron hero of sports fans, will speak to the combined memberships of Marion luncheon clubs and the football teams of Harding and St. Mary High schools at a 6:30 dinner in the Masonic Temple a week from tonight.

Brown's talk will be sponsored by the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and Y's Men's Service clubs, and the football teams of the two high schools plus their coaches will be invited guests.

In addition to his talk, Brown is scheduled to show movies of scenes from several of last season's games.

Some 400 persons are expected to attend.

Arrangements for the annual football banquet are in charge of a committee consisting of George Alber of the Rotary club, John Lacey of the Lions club, Clarence Shockney of the Kiwanis club and Don Williamson of the Y's Men's club.

Installation Held by Masonic Lodge

Arthur A. Ward was installed as grand master of Marion Lodge No. 70, F. and A. M. Monday night at the Masonic temple. Other officers installed are: Merle H. Hughes, senior warden; Ralph G. Williamson, junior warden; Russell C. Snare, treasurer; Harold W. Hall, secretary; John E. Beer, chaplain; Edwin P. King, senior deacon; Harry C. Williams, junior deacon; Fred R. White, senior steward; Albert J. Firestone, junior steward, and Otto J. Ricker, tyler. Installing officers were John W. Jacoby, grand master; Stuart E. Jones, grand marshal, and J. Fred Dombaugh, grand chaplain.

After the installation a program was given and reception of officers held. Rev. E. Stacy Methaney, chaplain of the Ohio senate and pastor of the Independent Protestant church of Columbus, spoke on the ideals of operative and speculative Masonry as he saw them embodied in the cathedrals of Europe. Rev. Methaney has made several trips to Europe visiting cathedrals and studying European Masonic organization.

Past Master Harold J. Grigsby, toastmaster, introduced the Harding High school a cappella choir which sang a group of numbers under the direction of L. G. Jones. A processional by the Fellowcraft team with White Shrine patrol escort followed. Arthur A. Ward, worshipful master, spoke, and the a cappella choir sang "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" by Lutkin as a benediction.

Carl Lemnitzer, representing the class of 1942, presented the Past Master's jewel to John Jacoby, the retiring master. Miss Jean LaMarche, in behalf of Marion Bethel No. 2, Job's daughters, presented a gift of appreciation to Mr. Ward, and Mrs. Goldie Miller presented a gift on behalf of the White Shrine Patrol team. After the program a reception for the officers was held. Dancing and a buffet luncheon followed.

Mr. Ward has chosen the following committee to serve with him:

Finance: Harold J. Grigsby, Lowell E. Williams, L. Oden Thompson; [illegible] David H. Montgomery, J. Fred Dombaugh, Henry A. Mickey, John E. Beer; [illegible] Ralph G. Williamson, Albert J. Firestone, Harold U. Landes, Arthur B. Creasap, Kenneth H. Fields, Harry C. Williams; Budget: Harold W. Hall, Merle H. Hughes, Ralph G. Williamson; Masonic Home Endowment: Stuart E. Jones, Harold W. Hall, Arthur A. Ward; Past Masters: J. Fred Dombaugh, Russell C. Snare, Stuart E. Jones.

John E. Beer, Charles R. [illegible], Harold J. Grigsby, J. Y. Apt, Ralph H. Cathart, Anson E. Pickerel, David H. Montgomery, John W. Jacoby; Welfare: Merle H. Hughes, Harry C. Williams, Harold W. Hall; Masonic Service: Albert J. Firestone, Arthur B. Creasap, Edwin P. King; Transportation: Carl H. Danner, James W. Harruff, Frank K. Morrell; Team Captain: Charles [illegible]; Pianist: Jess [illegible]; Master of Properties: Lee Swick, [illegible] Arthur B. Creasap. Members of the Fellow Craft Team: Homer E. Holliday, A. Merle Burch, Ellsworth J. Carey, Robert H. Craven, Roy H. Helser, Robert O. Grove, [illegible] Lockwood, Fred H. Wilson, Kenneth E. Fields, Arthur [illegible], Charles E. Allen, [illegible], Harry U. Landes, Charles H. [illegible], Paul N. Ogden, Charles H. [illegible], Floyd Dear, Perl W. [illegible], Edward Frank, Watson [illegible], Aubrey Erskine, Frank K. Morrell, Charles Orr.

ALL GRAINS RALLY AFTER SLIGHT FALL

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 — After drifting fractionally lower in a quiet but nervous trade, all grain prices rallied today. Wheat and oats came within minor fractions of previous closing levels, and rye, which led the turnabout, showed slight gains.

Rye started rallying when covering up of earlier sales of local shorts revealed that offerings had dried up. This started a covering movement in wheat also, although it had been preceded by fair commission house buying. Local traders who followed the earlier downturn were buyers of oats.

LIVESTOCK

Marion Livestock

(Marion Union Stockyards Quotations)

Hogs — market steady; 200-240 good quality 13.60 (floor price), roughs 10@10.50; stags 9.50.

Calves — market steady; good to choice 15; medium to good 12@14; common and culls, 13 down.

Lambs — market higher; good to choice 13.50@14.50; medium 12@13.50; common and culls 11 down; good sheep 5@5.50; medium 4@5; common and culls, 4 down.

Cattle—market steady; prime 14@16; butcher cattle 12@14; fat heifers 11@14; butcher heifers 9@11; fat cows 10@11.50; cutters 7@9; canners 6 down; butcher bulls 12@13.

(Hogs accepted at floor price in daily market only when arrangements are made in advance by telephone.)

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—(WFA)—Hogs 21,000; slow; good and choice 200-300 lbs. steady at 13.75 the top; other weights uneven, steady to 10 lower; sows scarce, strong to 10 higher; good and choice 170-190 lbs. 12.50@13.50; [illegible] lbs. 13.65@[illegible]; good and choice 350-550 lbs. sows 12.15@[illegible]; [illegible] 250 lbs. to 12.[illegible]; estimated holdovers 2,000.

Cattle [illegible]; calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings steady to weak, mostly steady on strictly good and choice offerings; top 17.00 paid for loads choice to prime long yearling type offerings; bulk 13.75@16.40; dull market on middle grade of value to sell at 14.00@15.50; fairly active, however, on common and medium kind turning at 12.00 down to 11.[illegible] and below; heifers steady; best 16.00; cows and bulls strong to 25 higher; active at advance; cutter cows 8.00 down; most beef cows [illegible]@11.00; outside heavy sausage bulls 13.[illegible]; fat offerings 12.00; vealers scarce and firm at 15.00 down; stock cattle scarce.

Sheep 7,000; lambs opened steady to strong; but all interests not following; sheep steady to 25 higher; two loads good to choice fed western lambs 14.75 and 15.00; few good to choice native lambs 14.85; load common light lambs 12.50; best good to choice yearling wethers 12.00; yearling ewes to killers 11.50; mixed medium to choice fed western and native ewes 6.50@7.00; few cull and common kind 5.50@6.00.

Pittsburgh

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28—Hogs 250, steady; 200-220 lbs. 13.90@14.00; 220-240 lbs. 13.90@14.00; 240-260 lbs. 13.50@13.50; 260-280 lbs. 12.50@12.50; 160-180 lbs. 11.00@12.00; roughs 10.75@[illegible].

Cattle 50, steady; steers good to choice dry fed [illegible]; heifers good to choice [illegible]; cows good to choice [illegible]; canners and cutters 5.00@7.00; bulls good to choice 11.00@12.00.

Calves 50, steady; good to choice 17.00@17.00.

Sheep 1,500, steady; choice lambs 14.00@15.00; ewes 2.00@6.00; wethers 2.00@8.50.

Cleveland

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28 — Cattle 250 steady; steers 1200 lb. up choice [illegible]; 750-1100 lb. 15.00@16.00; [illegible] lb. 14.00@15.50; heifers 13.00@14.50; cows 8.00@11.50; good butcher bulls 10.00@12.50.

Calves 200 steady; good to choice 15.00@15.50; medium to good 16.00@[illegible].

Sheep and lambs 300 strong; springers good to choice 14.00@15.00; wethers 5.00@7.50; ewes 5.00@6.00.

Hogs 1800 steady; heavies 300-[illegible] lb. 12.25@13.25; good butchers 200-240 lb. 13.50; porkers 160-200 lb. 13.25@[illegible]; roughs 10.50@11.00.

PRODUCE

Local Produce

(Paying Prices)

Eggs—OPA ceiling price for farmers to sell and dealers to pay: current receipts [illegible] cents and cents extras one and two 44.2; extras three and four 40.3 cents a dozen; current receipts sales at retail [illegible]

Butterfat—49

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—Butter firm; receipts [illegible]; market unchanged. Eggs, [illegible]; unsettled; specials 1-2 42; 3-4 40½; extras 1-2 [illegible]; standard 3-4, 37½; current receipts 33¾; dirties 29@31; checks 29@30; pullet eggs 22@24.

Cleveland

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28 — Government graded eggs in cases [illegible] graded large [illegible]; large A 47; medium AA 43; medium A 37.

Live poultry — OPA base ceiling price for farmers, producers and wholesalers; live broilers, fryers, roasters and light capons 28 1-16 a pound; heavy capons 6 lbs. and over 32 6-16; fowls of all weights 24 6-16; stags and old roosters 20 6-16; geese 27 6-16; ducks [illegible]; young turkeys, light 35 6-16, medium 34 1-16, heavy 33 1-16; old turkeys light [illegible] 6-16, medium 32 1-16, heavy 31 1-16.

Potatoes 3.00@3.45 per cwt.; sweet potatoes 4.25@4.50 per bushel.

TO MEET JAN. 10

Marion Shrine No. 15, White Shrine of Jerusalem, dispensed with its meeting last night because of the installation of officers of Marion Lodge No. 70 F. and A. M. The next meeting will be Jan. 10.

STOCK TREND FAIRLY STEADY

U. S. Seizure of Railroads Taken in Stride by Market Today.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 — Financial markets today generally failed to celebrate the government's seizure of the railroads or halting of the steel strike but most [illegible] these developments with notable serenity.

Stocks slipped here and there after a fairly steady opening although both steels and rails exhibited selective resistance. Dealings, active for a while, slackened later. Minor declines predominated near the fourth hour.

Speculative and investment timidity was attributed variously to the thought the usual year-end bulge due to reinstatement of accounts, may have occurred in the forepart of the month. Approach of another holiday was a factor and expectations of important European happenings restrained some potential buyers.

Occasional losers included U. S. Steel, Chrysler, Goodrich, Eastman Kodak, and Chesapeake & Ohio. Ahead at times were Bethlehem, Dow Chemical, International Harvester and United Aircraft.

RACIAL ORDER NOW UP TO PRESIDENT

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 — Enforcement of President Roosevelt's order against racial discrimination in war industries was up to the President himself today.

The problem was turned over to the Chief Executive by the fair employment practice committee (FEPC) yesterday after a congressional committee moved to investigate the agency's activities.

The FEPC, set up by the President under the second war powers act, certified 14 southeastern railroads and seven railway labor unions as violaters of presidential order No. 9346 which forbids racial or religious discrimination against workers or job applicants by any firm doing work for the U. S. government.

Operators of the railroads involved were in effect removed from the picture by the President's seizure of the railway system in the current wage dispute. While the railroads are being operated by the secretary of war, enforcement of the non-discrimination order could be carried out without concurrence of railway managements.

The FEPC's authority was openly challenged Dec. 13 when the 14 railroads now certified to the President served notice on FEPC they intended to disregard its directive to carry out the President's no-discrimination edict.

Southern congressmen have been outspokenly critical of FEPC, while northern Negro organizations which carry considerable voting power have been urging FEPC to take even stronger action to carry out the President's order.

Organized labor's right to draw contracts with employers also is at issue. The seven unions cited to the President are accused by FEPC of writing clauses into operating contracts with the railroads which discriminate against the job rights of Negroes.

GRAIN MARKET

Local Grain Market

(Quotations by the Marion Grain & Supply Co.)

Tuesday market after 2:30 p. m.: No. 2 wheat 1.57; No. 2 white oats, .79.

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Soybeans, No. 2 yellow, farmer's price, $1.80.

Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—Opening grain prices:

Wheat—May 1.66⅞; July 1.64⅝.
Oats—May .78¼; July .77½.
Rye—May 1.26; July 1.24⅝.

Range

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—Grain range:

Wheat	High	Low	Close
May	1.67	1.66⅝	1.67
July	1.65	1.64¼	1.64⅞
Oats			
May	.78⅜	.77⅝	.78
July	.77⅛	.76⅝	.77
Rye			
May	1.26⅛	1.25⅝	1.26⅛
July	1.25	1.24	1.24⅞
Barley			
May	1.22	1.21½	1.21⅞
July	1.15⅜	1.15⅛	1.15⅜

Toledo Close

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 28 — (Grain on track FOB 25c New York rate points nominal)

Wheat No. 2 red, 1.63½.

Corn No. 2 yellow 1.15, No. 3 [illegible].

Oats No. 2 white [illegible], No. 3 [illegible].

Soybeans, No. 2 yellow 1.80½.

Hay, baled per ton delivered at mill: timothy, No. 1, [illegible]; clover No. 1, 26.00; alfalfa, No. 1 first cutting 32.00; No. 1 second cutting [illegible]. Straw: wheat, 13.00; oats 13.00.

Ward Coats, Formerly of Marion, Is Stricken

Word has been received here of the death of Ward Coats, a former Marion resident, of near Winchester, Ind. He was the father of Troy Coats of 403 Fahey street. Most of his life was spent in Indiana except for about 10 years that he lived in Marion.

Mr. Coats is survived by his wife and children, Mrs. Orval Bush of Hornell, N. Y.; Mrs. Ethel Pearson of near Fort Recovery, O.; Bernard and Marvin Coats of Portland, Ind., and Troy Coats of Marion. A brother, Gurley Coats, of Indianapolis; a half-sister, Mrs. Mae Eatrue of Piqua, O., and a step-sister, Miss Naniah Hughes of Winchester, also survives.

Funeral was held Tuesday at White River Friends church. Burial was made in Spring Hill cemetery near Fort Recovery, O.

RAILROADS

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quarters at Roanoke; Ernest E. Norris, of the Southern, the southeastern region, Ralph Budd of the Burlington, the central-western roads with headquarters at Chicago; Charles E. Denney, of the Northern Pacific, the western region, and Lewis W. Baldwin, of the Missouri Pacific, the southwestern region.

Noting that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen had called off their strike after consulting with President Roosevelt, Stimson announced that A. F. Whitney, president of the Trainmen and Alvanley Johnston, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers had been appointed labor consultants to Generals Somervell and Gross.

Don Uniforms

The railroad presidents already have donned uniforms but Johnston and Whitney may not be commissioned as officers.

Somervell said military police, already scattered over the railroad systems throughout the country on regular assignment, would not be augmented "unless necessary and we hope we do not have to call on the ground forces." But he said troops are in place "where they can be used."

The general added that in the event railroad employes do not show up for work, troops will work in Army uniform at their present Army rates of pay.

Stimson read a letter from General H. H. Arnold, head of the air forces, in which Arnold declared a railroad strike would "virtually paralyze the war effort of the Army Air Forces," would immediately halt the flow of air force technical supplies and drum gasoline, and that it would exhaust the domestic fuel supply within five days, grounding aircraft. The war commander added it would ultimately stop all air operations overseas and effect routine training activities.

In addition, Arnold said, a rail strike would create a shortage of materials for aircraft production which could never be made up.

Somervell declared a stoppage would have a similar effect on other branches of the service including movement of troops at home and to embarkation points for overseas assignment.

The Army's nine service commands were instructed to furnish all security and administrative arrangements which may be necessary in helping carry out the Army control plan.

The President's action, announced at 7 o'clock last night (eastern war time) and effective immediately, took most of the capital by surprise because the wage controversy appeared on the way to settlement.

Can't Afford To Wait

But, said the President, "I can not wait until the last moment to take action to see that the supplies to our fighting men are not interrupted. I am accordingly obliged to take over at once temporary possession and control of the railroads to ensure their continued operation.

"The government will expect every railroad man to continue at his post of duty. * * * if any employes of the railroads now strike, they will be striking against the government of the United States."

Seventeen of the 20 unions had withdrawn strike calls and accepted the President's offer to referee the dispute. Two days remained before the Thursday strike deadline to induce the others to do likewise. These three—conductors, firemen, and switchmen—represent about 150,000 of the country's 1,450,000 railroad employes.

Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, acting for Secretary of War Stimson, carried out the railroad seizure order. Major General C. P. Gross, chief of the army's transportation system, was placed in charge of operating the lines with Martin W. Clement, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, as an adviser.

The president's order indicated the possession is to be nominal in effect, so far as possible.

Management Unchanged

"The secretary," said the order, "shall permit the management of carriers taken under this order to continue their respective managerial functions to the maximum degree possible consistent with the purposes of this order."

Simultaneously, the President awarded an increase of 5 cents an hour and a week's vacation annually to employes represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who accepted the President's offer last week to referee their dispute.

The 15 nonoperating unions sent word to the President late yesterday they were accepting his offer of arbitration. Their interpretation of what was to be arbitrated, however, is not acceptable to the carriers, Mr. Roosevelt said.

Some persons interpreted the President's award to the trainmen and engineers as a "freeze" for the duration.

Secretary Stimson announced he is tendering appointments as labor consultants to A. F. Whitney, president of the trainmen, and Alvanley Johnston, grand chief of the engineers.

when regional offices were set up for supervisory purposes only.

These offices acted as liaison between the government and the railroads. The railroads are expected to continue to operate under their present managements.

President Roosevelt's order indicated that present government control would be temporary. The previous seizure lasted 26 months.

The 1917 seizure was described as a war measure aimed to meet an acute traffic situation and difficulties of unified administration under the railroad war board.

So far as the average traveler is concerned, government operation of the railroads under Presidential order won't mean a thing, an Army official said in Washington.

Tickets will be purchased in the usual way and punched and taken up by the regular conductors.

"Unless the traveler happens to notice a copy of the President's order, which probably will be posted in train stations, he won't know there has been any change except through reading the newspapers," the official said.

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Public Won't See Much Evidence of U. S. Rail Control

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 — The nation's railroads operated today under their first day of government control just as they did yesterday, and it was doubtful that the public would see any physical evidence of a change.

Representatives of the Eastern Railroad Presidents conference committee expressed the opinion that government operation would follow the pattern of the last seizure—26 years ago today—

2,593 ANIMALS IN MARION STOCK SALE

Top hogs again sold at the floor price of $13.60 when the Marion Union Stock Yards held its weekly auction Monday. A total of 2,593 animals was marketed for [illegible] consignors from Marion and nearby counties. Top calves were $17, lambs $14.50 and cattle $16.20. The rain was blamed for light receipts of lambs. Receipts and quotations follow:

Hogs receipts [illegible] head, [illegible] all [illegible] by head [illegible] good [illegible] boars 6 down.

Calves receipts [illegible] head, good to choice 16@17, medium to good 14@16, common to medium 12@14, culls 10 down.

Sheep and lambs receipts [illegible] head; good to choice lambs 14@14.50, medium to good lambs 13@14.00; good [illegible] lambs 11 down; 12.50, good sheep for slaughter 6@7; medium sheep for slaughter 5@6; common and culls 2@4.50.

Cattle receipts [illegible] head, top fat steers, dry fed [illegible]; medium to good steers, dry fed 13@15; good butcher steers [illegible]; fat heifers 12@14; medium to good heifers 10@12; top fat bulls [illegible]; stocker bulls [illegible]; fat cows [illegible]; medium cows [illegible]; cutter cows [illegible]; canner cows [illegible]; milk cows [illegible].

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Wiedemann, attorneys for the company.

Teamsters union officials today issued a statement to clarify a reference in yesterday's issue of The Star regarding wages paid by the company.

Union wages have been paid by the company, and the only wage complaint made by the union was that the company, in meeting a pay increase approved by the war labor board in June of this year, made the increase retroactive only to last Jan. 1 instead of to February of 1942 which the union contends should have been done, Mr. Marlin said.

WMRN—MARION

(1490 Kilocycles)

MONDAY

Night — 6:05 Civilian Defense Calendar; 8 Counter Spy; 8:30 Yankee Doodle Quiz; 10:15 Music You Want.

WEDNESDAY

Day — 8:15 Gospel Fellowship Hour; 9:15 Morning Meditation; 10 Breakfast at Sardi's; 12:10 Friendly Farmer; 2 Morton Downey; 2:15 Between the Bookends; 4:30 Jack Armstrong.

Night—6:05 Civilian Defense Calendar; 7:30 Conservation Please; 10:15 Music You Want.

Bond Committee Named by Union

A committee was named to aid in the fourth war loan bond drive to be staged in the near future at a meeting of Local 1949, United Steel Workers of America, Sunday afternoon. The committee includes Larry May, Lester Jams and Ted Jackson and they will be assisted by the president, Howard Rizor. The following were named to serve as safety council [illegible] night shift: John Saxton, [illegible] 90, Harold Townsend, 85, [illegible] Rinehart, 83 and 84, Kenneth Davis, 26, Howard Lehner, 92 and Robert Atkinson 95. Harold I. Taylor was elected chaplain and inside guard to fill the vacancies made by the death of [illegible] McFarland. It was announced that service of a chaplain is available to the family of any deceased member upon request. The charter was draped for Harold Borden, a member who died in the active service of his country.

DANCE POSTPONED

A dance planned by the Auxiliary to Burt McGinnis Post No. [illegible], American Legion, for Wednesday night, has been postponed until a later date, it was announced today. The affair was postponed because of the prevalence of flu and colds and other circumstances.

TO SUCCEED SISSON

By The Associated Press

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28—Federal District Judge John H. Druffel was expected today to name William M. Dufau, 47, acting U. S. marshal for the southern district of Ohio. Dufau, chief deputy U. S. marshal at Cincinnati, will succeed Charles H. (Chob) Sisson, who died Saturday.

McCORMICK NOT CANDIDATE

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—Col. Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, has advised an Illinois Republican leader he is not to be considered a presidential candidate in the Illinois primary next spring.

DAILY FEATURES ON THE RADIO

All programs are listed at Eastern Standard time.

TUESDAY (Night)

WTAM 1100 KC	WLW 700 KC	WJR 760 KC	WHKC 640 KC
5:00 Personalities	Big Sister	News	Art Robinson
5:15 Matinee	In Harmony	Edwin C. Hill	Dance Band
5:30 Tom Manning	Lum & Abner	Dots & Dash	News, Music
5:45 Lowell Thomas	Lowell Thomas	World Today	Superman
6:00 Reporter	Fred Waring	Love a Mystery	Fulton Lewis
6:15 World News	News	Harry James	Sweeney Spts.
6:30 Salute to Youth	Lion's Roar	Gus Haenschen	Fashions
6:45 " "	Robt. St. John	Orchestra	News
7:00 Johnny Presents	Ginny Simms	Big Town	Dance Band
7:15 "	"	" "	Fulton Oursler
7:30 Horace Heidt	Horace Heidt	Judy Canova	Santa Claus
7:45 "	"		Sign Off
8:00 Mystery Theater	Mys'y Theater	Burns & Allen	
8:15 "	" "		
8:30 Fibber McGee	Fibber McGee	Report to the Nation	
8:45 and Molly	and Molly		
9:00 Bob Hope	Bob Hope	[illegible]	
9:15 "			
9:30 Red Skelton	Red Skelton	Amer. Melodies Musical	
9:45 "	"		
10:00 Fred Waring	News	News	
10:15 [illegible]	Vic and Sade	Songs	
10:30 News Reporter	Buccaneers	The Colonel	
10:45 Symphonette	Golden Gate 4	"	
11:00 News	News	News	
11:15 Sammy Watkins	Gregor Ziemer	Melodies	
11:30 [illegible]	Orchestra	Dance Band	

WEDNESDAY (Day)

WTAM 1100 KC	WLW 700 KC	WJR—760 KC	WHKC 640 KC
7:00 Morning Melodies	Family Prayer	News	News
7:30 Time to Shine	News	Swing	Wake Up Club
8:00 Musical Clock	Time to Shine	[illegible] America	Newscast
8:30 Jean Colbert	Consumers	" "	Wake Up Club
9:00 Lora Lawton	Lora Lawton	Valiant Lady	To Be Ann'ced
9:30 Helpmate	Helpmate	Mrs. Page	Housewives
10:00 Road of Life	Road of Life	Amanda	News
10:30 Brave Tomorrow	Brave Tomor.	Bright Horizon	Fashions
11:00 Social Secretary	Aunt Jenny	Kate Smith	Boake Carter
11:30 Editor's Daughter	News	Helen Trent	News
12:00 News	Goldbergs	Life's Beauty	Ray Dady
12:30 Livestock Quot	News	News	Al Parlin
1:00 Guiding Light	Guiding Light	Dr. Malone	Cedric Foster
1:30 World Light	Light of World	Love, Learn	News, Fashions
2:00 Woman of Amer	W'm'n of Amer	Linda's Love	Sheelah Carter
2:30 Pepper Young	Pepper Young	Harmony	Music'l Pastels
3:00 Backstage Wife	Backstage Wife	Broadway Mat.	News
3:30 Lorenzo Jones	Lorenzo Jones	P. M. News	Basin St. Music
4:00 When Girl Marries	Girl Marries	Rhythm Mat.	News
4:30 Just Plain Bill	Just Plain Bill	Between Lines	News, Fashions

WEDNESDAY (Night)

WTAM 1100 KC	WLW 700 KC	WJR 760 KC	WHKC 640 KC
5:00 Organ Music	Big Sister	News	Art Robinson
5:15 Musical Matinee	Hearts in Har.	Songs	Fash. & Music
5:30 Tom Manning	Lum & Abner	Melody Marv'ls	News Roundup
5:45 Lowell Thomas	Lowell Thomas	World Today	Superman
6:00 News Reporter	Fred Waring	I Love a Mystery	News
6:15 News	Reporter	Harry James	Sweeney Sp'rts
6:30 Victory	Lion's Roar	Easy Aces	Lone Ranger
6:45 Pioneer's Sons	Robt. St. John		" "
7:00 Mr. & Mrs. North	The Norths	Sammy Kaye	News
7:15 " "	"		Fulton Oursler
7:30 Beat the Band	Beat the Band	Dr. Christian	To Be Ann'ced
7:45 " "	" "	" "	Sign Off
8:00 Eddie Cantor	Eddie Cantor	Mayor of the Town	
8:15 " "	" "		
8:30 District Attorney	Dist. Attorney	Jack Carson	
8:45 " "	" "	" "	
9:00 Kay Kyser	Kay Kyser	Great Moments	
9:15 " "	" "	" "	
9:30 " "	" "	Cresta Blanca Carnival	
9:45	" "		
10:00 Fred Waring	Hercovici	News	
10:15 Richard Harkness	Vic and Sade	To Your Health	
10:30 News	Buccaneers	Album	
10:45 Symphonette	Golden Gate 4	"	
11:00 Rhythm Ramb.	News	News	
11:15 Mickey Katz	Gregor Ziemer	Music	
11:30 News	Dance Band	Orchestra	

Canadians To Launch 6th North American Net

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 — The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation announces it will start a second network, coast to coast, New Years day. Added to the four chains in the United States, this will make six for North America.

The new network, to be known as the "Dominion," will operate three hours a day until next fall, when it is expected to assume a full schedule. It will be made up of 24 privately owned stations and one CBS station.

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For the second week-end in a row Orson Welles has been forced to forego a rather heavy schedule of guest appearances. He is confined to a New York hospital by jaundice, but is reported to be showing improvement.

"Gift and the Giver" Union Sermon Topic

Special to The Star

GREEN CAMP—"The Gift and the Giver" was the sermon subject of Rev. Charles W. Harmon, Baptist pastor, delivered at Green Camp union services Sunday in the Methodist church. Rev. T. A. Ballinger, Methodist pastor, and Rev. Edgar Guinther, Emanuel Evangelical and Reformed church pastor, assisted in the service.

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Youth Emphasis Sunday was observed at Green Camp Baptist church Sunday morning. James Allworth, Margie Sorreles and Norma Lou Weston assisted Rev. Charles W. Harmon in the service.

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Secret sisters were revealed and new names chosen at Ye Psalyme club meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Mildred Lanius. Devotions were led by Dorothy Porter. Mary Wolfinger was appointed on a flower committee. Arwilda Dreyer and Hazel Beaver were named to arrange the club's part in the Farmer's Institute. Programs for the year prepared by Helen Annette and Dorothy Porter were distributed.

NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNTS

Probate Court, Marion County, Ohio.

Notice is hereby given that Accounts have been filed in said Court by Fiduciaries as follows, to-wit:

Case No. 12262—First and Final Account of William B. Martin, Administrator De Bonis Non of the estate of Josephus Monnette, deceased.

Case No. 14675—First and Final Account of Charles B. David, Administrator of the estate of Lillian May David, deceased.

Case No. 13109—First and Final Account of May Ruth Olds, Administratrix of the estate of William Frederick Ruth, deceased.

Case No. 13126—First and Final Account of Edna V. Cates, Administratrix of the estate of Claud L. Cates, deceased.

Case No. 13127—First and Final Account of Stanley Hoopman, Executor of the estate of Mary Hoopman, deceased.

Case No. 13173—First and Final Account of Louis Hagenmeier and R. H. [illegible], Executors of the estate of Kathrine H. [illegible], deceased.

Case No. 14211—First and Final Account of Alice Uncapher, Executrix of the estate of Charles C. Uncapher, deceased.

Case No. 13226—Final Account of Charles [illegible], Guardian of Jessie R. Riddell who was Administratrix of the estate of Mary Mosier, deceased.

Case No. 13234—First and Final Account of Florence E. Wise, Executrix of the estate of James L. Wise, deceased.

Case No. 13237—First and Final Account of Carrie Louise Barnhouse, Executrix of the estate of E. Ray Barnhouse, deceased.

Case No. 13245—First and Final Account of Alice Badel Witzel and Edward Badel, Executors of the estate of Valentine Badel, deceased.

Case No. 13256—First and Final Account of Earl E. Thomas, Administrator of the estate of Amanda E. [illegible], deceased.

Case No. 13275—First and Final Account of Matilda Sulzer, Administratrix of the estate of Jacob W. Sulzer, deceased.

Case No. 13307—First and Final Account of Pearl [illegible], Executrix of the estate of John M. [illegible], deceased.

Case No. 13319—First and Final Account of Gladys M. Lindley, Administratrix of the estate of Orion R. Lindley, deceased.

Case No. 13371—First and Final Account of Richard C. Turney, Administrator of the estate of Mabel O. Turney, deceased.

Case No. 13372—First and Final Account of Leah B. Richards, Administratrix of the estate of Charles E. Dunn, deceased.

Case No. 13393—First and Final Account of Maude C. Roebuck, Administratrix of the estate of Linn L. Roebuck, deceased.

OSCAR GAST, Probate Judge.

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Pitfalls of Love

By ADELE GARRISON

"READY, present and answering," Mary said, flashing her [illegible] grin at my father.

She had risen from the couch where she had been resting when the telephone first sounded. Now, as she spoke, she stretched her arms above her head, brought them down again, and sauntered with lithe grace toward the telephone, sitting down in the chair close to the desk upon which the instrument rested.

"It's always best to be on the scene of the crime well in advance of the body-to-be," she informed it with another grin. "But am I glad this killing is to be done over the telephone! I don't mind telling you that if I had to give this message to little Stevie while I was within stabbing or shooting reach of him, I'd be in a blue funk, and I don't mean 'if' or 'perhaps' or even "maybe'."

Her eyes went from mine to her uncle's last to my father's, and into them came what passes with Mary as a penitent expression.

Just Talking

"Forgive me for being so [illegible]," she said. "I'm just talking to pass the time. I must have used up pretty nearly a minute."

"You're doing all right, Brat," her uncle informed her, and I blew her a kiss, for I guessed that, in her own parlance, she was distinctly "jittery." My father must have divined it also, for he smiled indulgently at her.

"Just relax," he said, "until I give you the word. "We'll have another call before you have to begin talking. One of our men has the room next to Steve's suite. The minute our man is safely inside his room, the bell boy will notify this man, who will call me immediately. Don't bother answering it. I'll take it."

Mary rose abruptly. "I'll take another chair," she said contritely. "I didn't mean to ball up the works."

I did not know that my father could move so swiftly. He had his hands upon her shoulders before she had taken a step away from the chair, and was smiling down at her.

An Insult

"Don't you know," he said, "that the greatest insult you can offer an old man is to insinuate that he cannot turn handsprings, or that he needs a chair for a telephone message? I certainly can take that brief message standing up. Sit down again, and I'll repeat my injunction. Relax. You're as taut as a child's top too tightly wound."

He pushed her gently back into the chair, and she smiled up at him.

"Okay!" she said; "I'll unwind myself now, and smooth out the kinks."

"Do just that," he told her, and went back to his seat.

Dicky broke the ensuing silence with a comment obviously intended as a time filler.

"Saw a queer thing coming over this morning," he said. "I'd like your opinion of it, Dad."

"Yes?" my father said with an encouraging inflection, and my husband at once launched into a voluble description of an incident which I was sure was wholly imaginary, and which, when the telephone shrilled, I knew would never be chronicled again.

Goes To Telephone

My father went to the telephone and said: "Yes? Thank you. Keep watch, and let me know immediately if he leaves the room. Winters will trail him. You stay where you are. Good bye."

He hung up the receiver and turned back to us.

"Redfield has just reached his room," he said. "Before he has a chance to telephone, Mary, you had better call him."

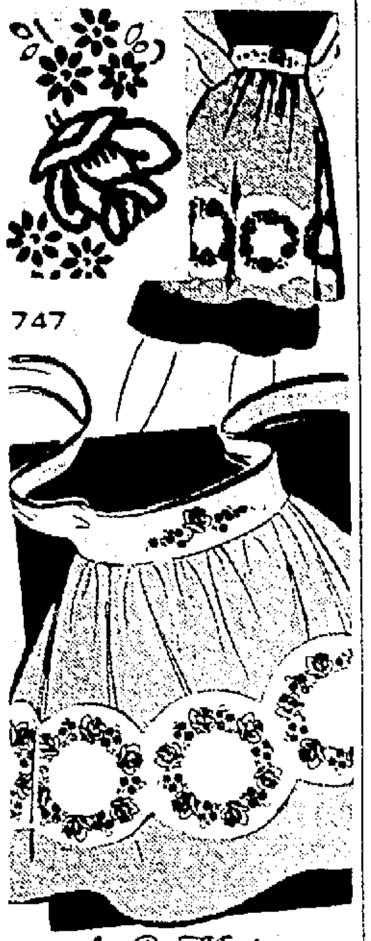
"Okay!" she said docilely, and taking up the receiver, called the room number my father had given her.

"Hello, Steve, this is Mary," she said. She waited for the fraction of a second, then we saw her face darken and her eyes [illegible], while her finger tips [illegible] while against the [illegible] of the telephone receiver.

We did not need to ask the cause of her agitation. Steve Redfield must have had his lips close to the mouthpiece, and have bellowed his answer for we heard the [illegible].

"So, what?" he queried.

NEEDLEWORK PATTERN



The smart housewife always looks her best. This apron is your own handiwork with contrasting band brightened with embroidered wreaths—is a practical solution. Pattern 747 contains a transfer pattern of a 6¼x38 and one 1¼x5 inch motif; directions for apron; list of materials; stitches.

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YOUR HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Wartime Foot Care

IN THESE days of the continuous alert, everybody is on his feet a great deal of the time. And we should consider those humble and neglected members of the armed forces. You cannot treat them with contempt, let alone cruelty, and expect them not to growl. You cannot squeeze them into any old kind of shoes, pinch them with thongs that rub the skin and then rest 150 pounds on their arches without bad results.

Wear the kind of shoes your war job demands. If you need thick soles for hot floors, if you need steel-capped safety shoes to prevent foot injuries, if you need shoes with wooden pegs in the soles and copper nails in the heels to prevent sparks, get them. That is the kind of shoe you must wear.

And, for heaven's sake, get shoes that fit, regardless of how they look. In general the hygenic quality of a shoe is in inverse ratio to its external appearance. Stockings are important too. It is quite likely that if all the silk and nylon stockings disappear to be replaced by wool or cotton substitutes many American women will begin a new era of foot comfort.

Comfortable Shoes

The most comfortable shoes are leather, welt, oxford ties with five eyelets and a tongue, closed toes, round and full in front, broad heels not over one and a quarter inches high. A shoe that is too big and loose is almost as much of a trouble-maker as one that is too tight—it raises callouses and bunions on you.

The ideal shoe should allow for the splaying of the toes, should be snug over the heel and instep. The instep should not be reinforced, as that tends to make a cripple of the longitudinal arch, but a snug instep supports the arch and prevents it being "broken".

Posture is something the worker who is on his or her feet most of the time must learn. You will not tire so quickly if you observe the rules for correct posture. Keep the feet a few inches apart parallel to each other and with the toes pointed straight ahead. Feel your weight just a little towards the outer border. Don't let the ankles turn down or the toes turn out.

Bathing the feet is an excellent way to harden them and relieve aches. They should be bathed every night in warm, soapy water; not too hot because the skin will become too tender. Dry carefully, especially between the toes.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

C. A. L.: Is it possible to have a swelling in the breast without it being cancer?

Answer: Certainly. Most breast swellings in the female breast are due to chronic inflammation—mastitis. I asked a surgeon once how many breasts had been erroneously removed for cancer when mastitis was present. He answered — "As many as there are stars in the sky on a summer night."

The Stars Say—

For Wednesday, Dec. 29

ACCORDING To the lunar transits this should be a day of particular excitement or commotion with all the energies, forces and faculties pitched to high levels of performance. This probably in new, unaccustomed or creative lines which may call for sudden change, removals, fresh and progressive programs, in which employers or influential personages may be pleasantly cooperative. But in all such enterprises and high aims it would be wise to adhere to codes and conventional regulations. Business, finances, as well as social, romantic and family festivities are likely to prove thrilling and inspiring. Shun excesses.

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate a year in which affairs generally are liable to move in high gear, with many unpredictable progressive and productive crises. The creative forces and faculties may be spurred to splendid performance, with enterprise and initiative spurred by encouragement and capital of those in influential positions. Change, removals, revamping of plans and objectives are shown, but it is recommended that this be not too radical, and that a rigid adherence to rules and regulations be observed. The social, domestic and romantic life may be involved and promised happiness, providing extravagance and excesses are not indulged.

A child born on this day should have unusual creative talent and skill, with ingenuity and originality, fitting it for an adventurous, romantic and progressive career.

Daily Pattern For Home Use

By ANNE ADAMS

[illegible] ruffles and sweetheart neckline [illegible]

Pattern 4549 [illegible]

Send Sixteen Cents [illegible] in coins for this pattern. [illegible] Address, Style Number. [illegible]

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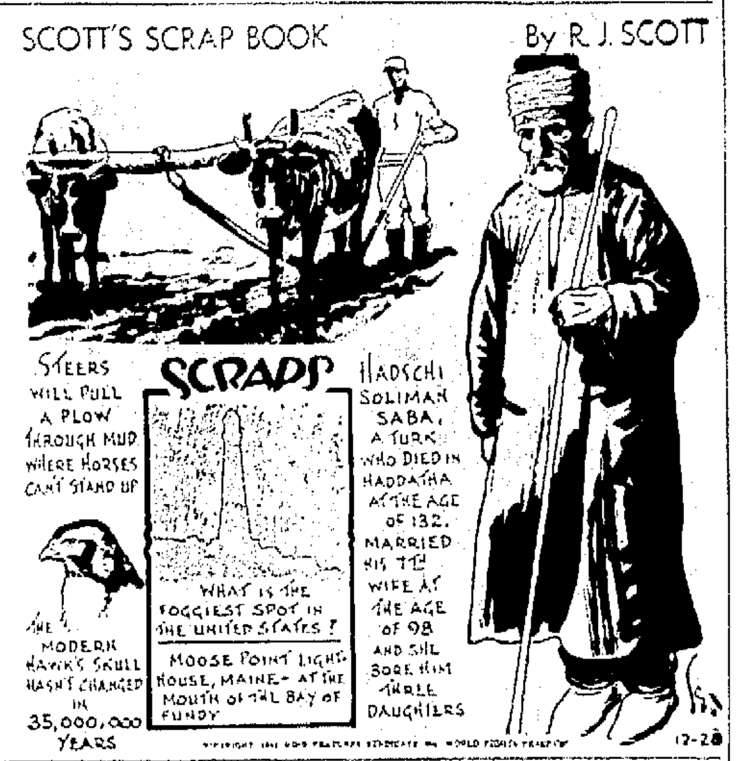
U. S. Treasury Department

The hero of Longfellow's "Hiawatha" was a 16th century Mohawk Indian chief, though he appears in the poem as Algonquin.


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
STEERS WILL PULL A PLOW THROUGH MUD WHERE HORSES CAN'T STAND UP
SCRAPS
WHAT IS THE FOGGIEST SPOT IN THE UNITED STATES?
MOOSE POINT LIGHT-HOUSE, MAINE—AT THE MOUTH OF THE BAY OF FUNDY
THE MODERN HAWK'S SKULL HASN'T CHANGED IN 35,000,000 YEARS
HADSCHI SOLIMAN SABA, A TURK WHO DIED IN HADDATHA AT THE AGE OF 132, MARRIED HIS 7TH WIFE AT THE AGE OF 98 AND SHE BORE HIM THREE DAUGHTERS
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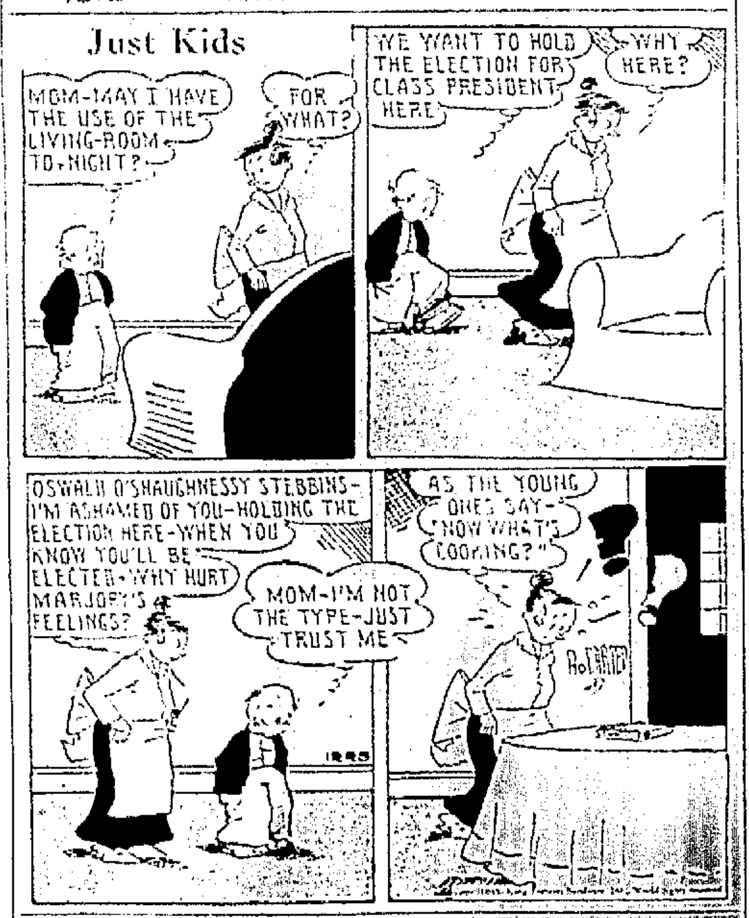
Just Kids
MOM—MAY I HAVE THE USE OF THE LIVING-ROOM TO-NIGHT?
FOR WHAT?
WE WANT TO HOLD THE ELECTION FOR CLASS PRESIDENT HERE
WHY HERE?
OSWALD O'SHAUGHNESSY STEBBINS—I'M ASHAMED OF YOU—HOLDING THE ELECTION HERE—WHEN YOU KNOW YOU'LL BE ELECTED—WHY HURT MARJORY'S FEELINGS?
MOM—I'M NOT THE TYPE—JUST TRUST ME
AS THE YOUNG ONES SAY—"NOW WHAT'S COOKING?"
12-28

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Huge mythical bird
4. Empty
8. Perfect golf scores
12. Self
13. Anglo-Saxon slave
14. Seed covering
15. Limb
16. Pace
17. Siberian river
18. Appoint as agent
20. Upright spar
21. On the ocean
22. Sounds
24. Blundered
26. Puts with
27. Foray
28. Showering mixed rain and snow
32. Hotel
33. Whirls
34. Later: comb. form
35. East Indian herb or its fruit
37. Pagan god
38. Entice
39. Lift of a wave
40. Go ashore
43. So may it be
44. Dismounted
45. Trainers of ancient Roman gladiators
49. Climbing plant
50. Wickedness
51. Character in "The Faerie Queene"
52. Roman road
53. Demolish
54. Slower: mus. abbr.
55. She of the D'Urbervilles
56. Vehicle on runners
57. Aerial railways: colloq.

DOWN

1. Peruse
2. Mythical monster
3. Likening
4. Endowed
5. Ancient port of Rome
6. Feminine name
7. Subordinate
8. Fortuneteller
9. Open courts
10. Wash lightly
11. Long narrow boards
19. Secondhand
23. Poems
24. Great Lake
25. Resounded
26. Bring into a row
28. Kind of fireworks
29. Written agreement
30. Gas of the air
31. Metal
33. Slighting remark
36. Inferior race horses
37. Chills
39. Looked with approval
40. Ship's crane
41. The pick
42. Hop [illegible]
43. Aromatic seed
46. Pertaining to grandparents
47. [illegible] plant
48. Devours

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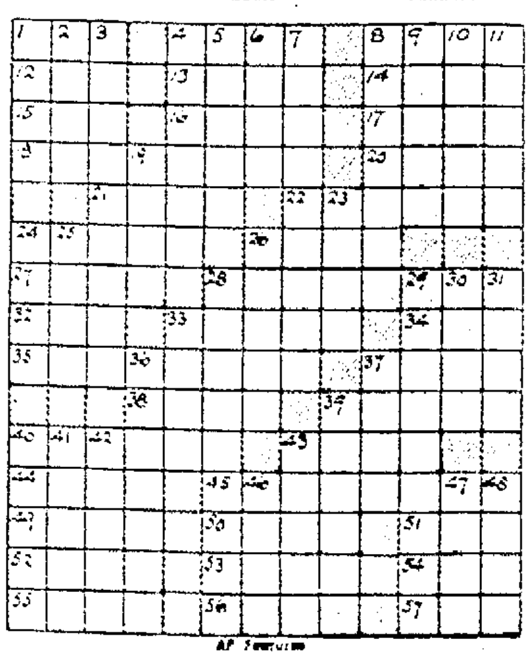
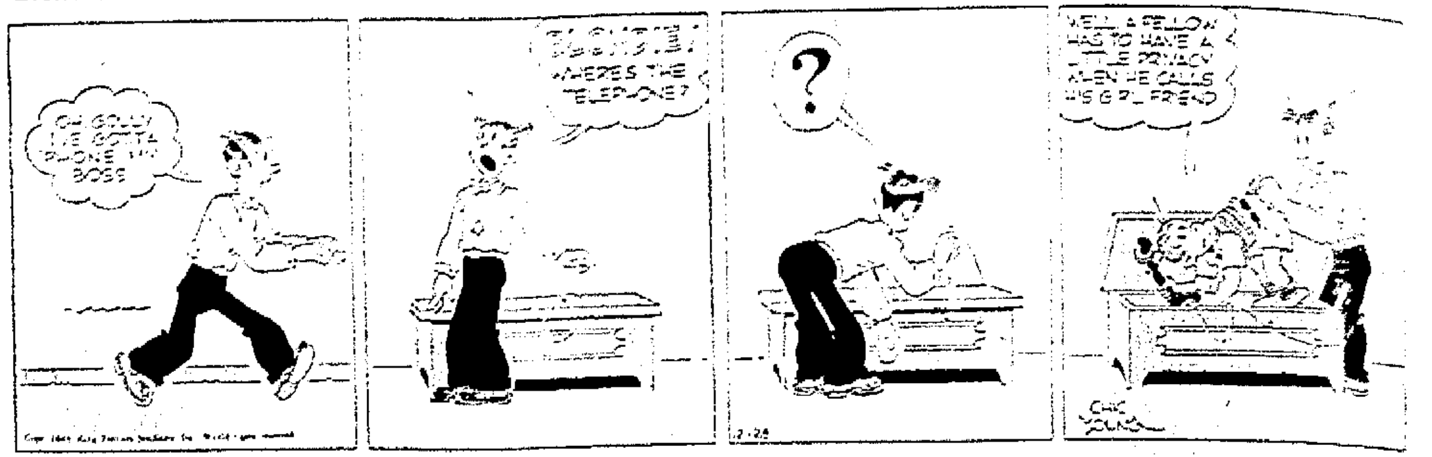
Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle



AP Features

Blondie

By Chic Young


OH GOLLY I'VE GOTTA PHONE MY BOSS
[illegible] WHERE'S THE TELEPHONE?
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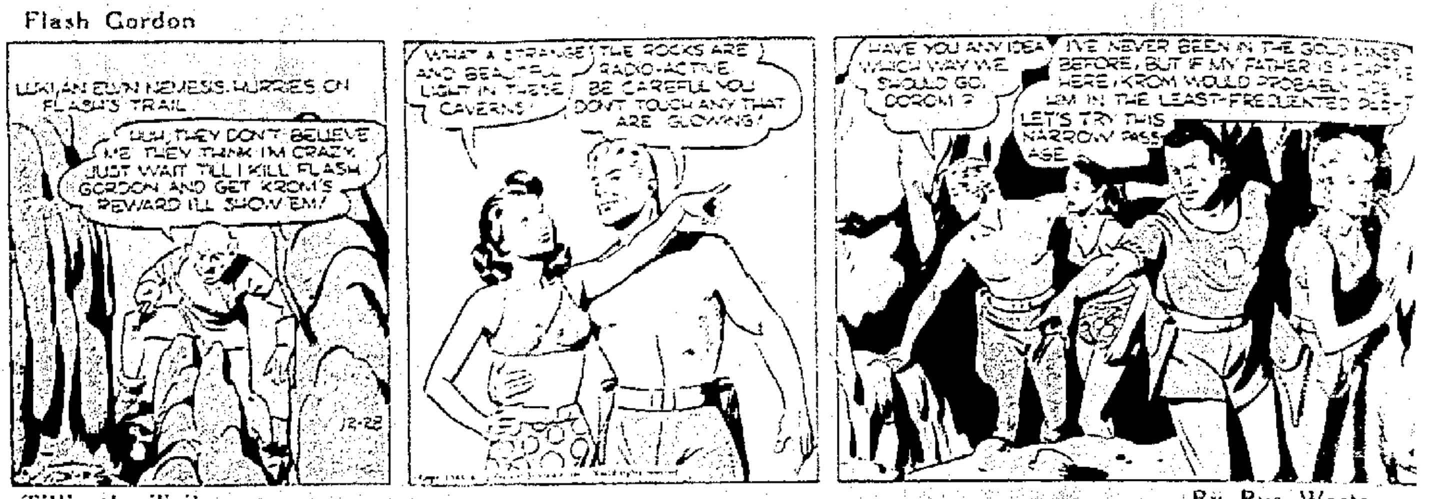
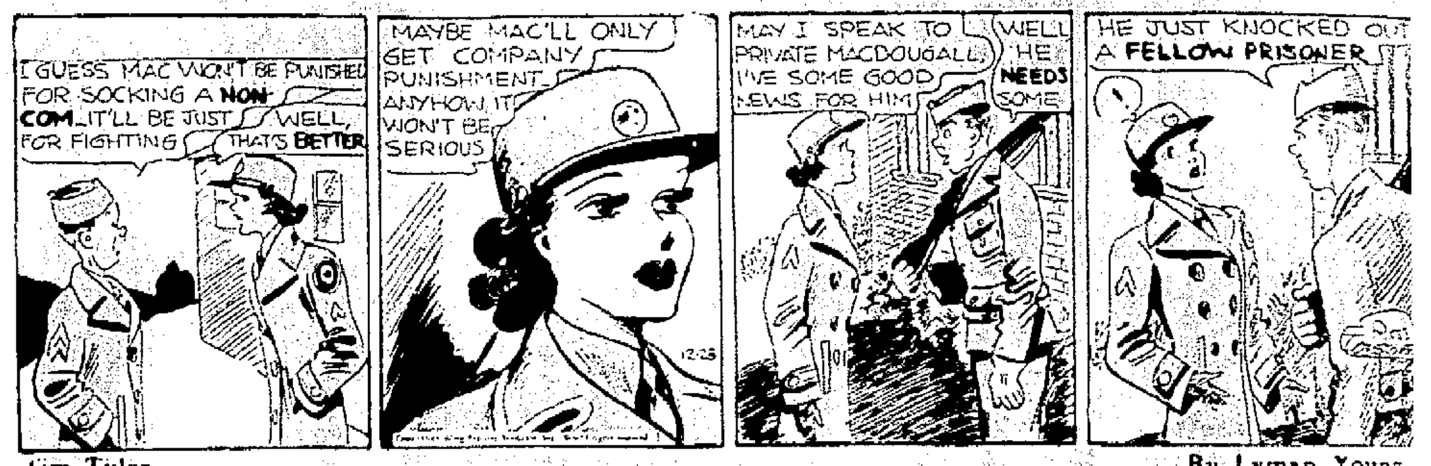
WELL, A FELLOW HAS TO HAVE A LITTLE PRIVACY WHEN HE CALLS HIS GIRL FRIEND
12-28
CHIC YOUNG

Flash Gordon


LUKIAN EVIL NEMESIS HURRIES ON FLASH'S TRAIL
HUH, THEY DON'T BELIEVE ME. THEY THINK I'M CRAZY. JUST WAIT TILL I KILL FLASH GORDON AND GET KROM'S REWARD. I'LL SHOW 'EM!
12-22
WHAT A STRANGE AND BEAUTIFUL LIGHT IN THESE CAVERNS!
THE ROCKS ARE RADIO-ACTIVE. BE CAREFUL YOU DON'T TOUCH ANY THAT ARE GLOWING!
HAVE YOU ANY IDEA WHICH WAY WE SHOULD GO, GORON?
I'VE NEVER BEEN IN THE GOLD MINES BEFORE, BUT IF MY FATHER IS A CAPTIVE HERE, KROM WOULD PROBABLY HIDE HIM IN THE LEAST-FREQUENTED PART
LET'S TRY THIS NARROW PASSAGE

Tillie the Toiler

By Rus Westover


I GUESS MAC WON'T BE PUNISHED FOR SOCKING A NON-COM—IT'LL BE JUST FOR FIGHTING
WELL, THAT'S BETTER
MAYBE MAC'LL ONLY GET COMPANY PUNISHMENT—ANYHOW, IT WON'T BE SERIOUS
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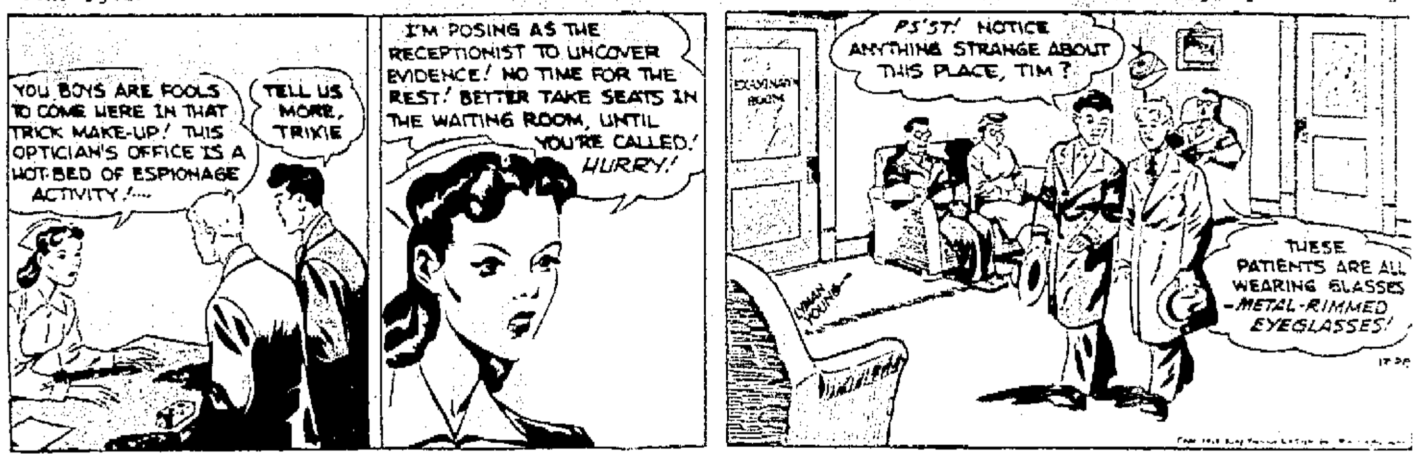
MAY I SPEAK TO PRIVATE MACDOUGALL? I'VE SOME GOOD NEWS FOR HIM
WELL HE NEEDS SOME
HE JUST KNOCKED OUT A FELLOW PRISONER

Tim Tyler

By Lyman Young


YOU BOYS ARE FOOLS TO COME HERE IN THAT TRICK MAKE-UP! THIS OPTICIAN'S OFFICE IS A HOT-BED OF ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY!....
TELL US MORE, TRIXIE
I'M POSING AS THE RECEPTIONIST TO UNCOVER EVIDENCE! NO TIME FOR THE REST! BETTER TAKE SEATS IN THE WAITING ROOM, UNTIL YOU'RE CALLED! HURRY!
PS'ST! NOTICE ANYTHING STRANGE ABOUT THIS PLACE, TIM?
THESE PATIENTS ARE ALL WEARING GLASSES —METAL-RIMMED EYEGLASSES!
EXAMINATION ROOM
LYMAN YOUNG
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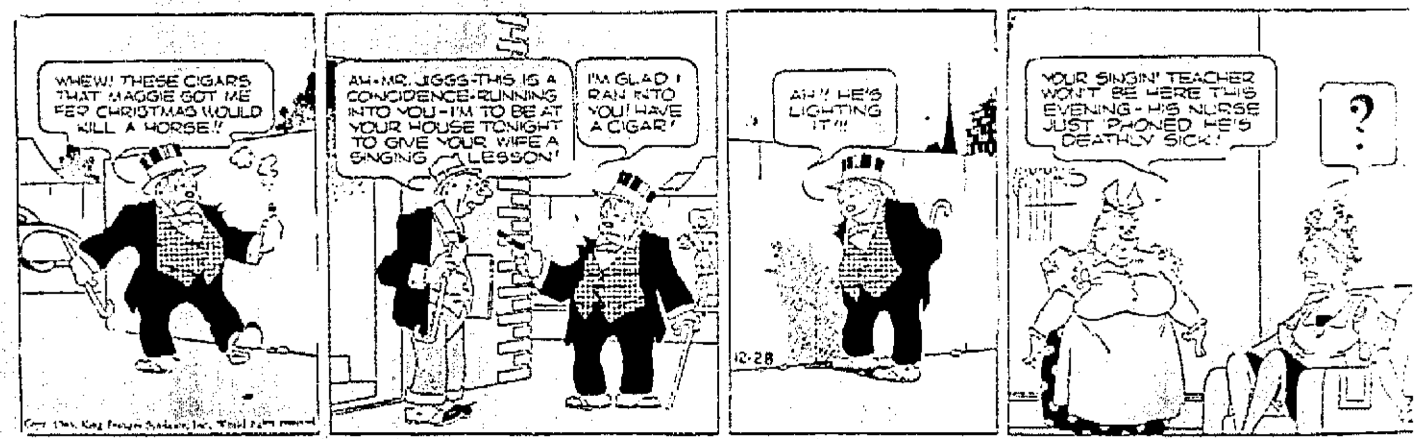
Bringing Up Father

By George McManus


WHEW! THESE CIGARS THAT MAGGIE GOT ME FER CHRISTMAS WOULD KILL A HORSE!!
AH—MR. JIGGS—THIS IS A CONCIDENCE—RUNNING INTO YOU—I'M TO BE AT YOUR HOUSE TONIGHT TO GIVE YOUR WIFE A SINGING LESSON!
I'M GLAD I RAN INTO YOU! HAVE A CIGAR!
AH!! HE'S LIGHTING IT!!!
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YOUR SINGIN' TEACHER WON'T BE HERE THIS EVENING—HIS NURSE JUST PHONED HE'S DEATHLY SICK!
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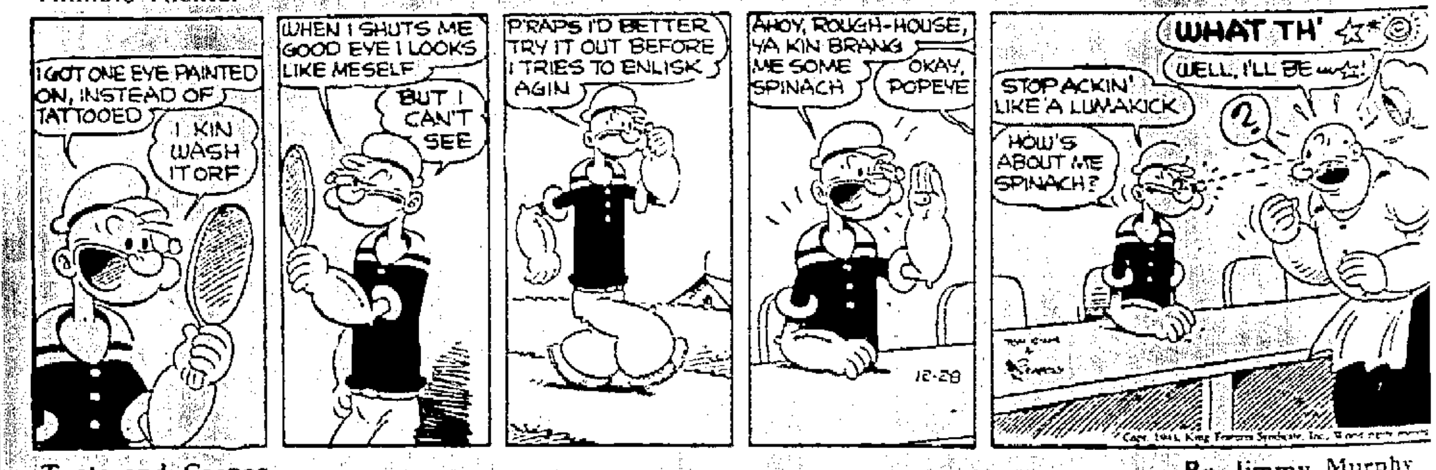
Thimble Theater


I GOT ONE EYE PAINTED ON, INSTEAD OF TATTOOED
I KIN WASH IT ORF
WHEN I SHUTS ME GOOD EYE I LOOKS LIKE MESELF
BUT I CAN'T SEE
P'RAPS I'D BETTER TRY IT OUT BEFORE I TRIES TO ENLISK AGIN
AHOY, ROUGH-HOUSE, YA KIN BRANG ME SOME SPINACH
OKAY, POPEYE
12-28
STOP ACKIN' LIKE A LUMAKICK
HOW'S ABOUT ME SPINACH?
WHAT TH' ☆*©
WELL, I'LL BE —☆!
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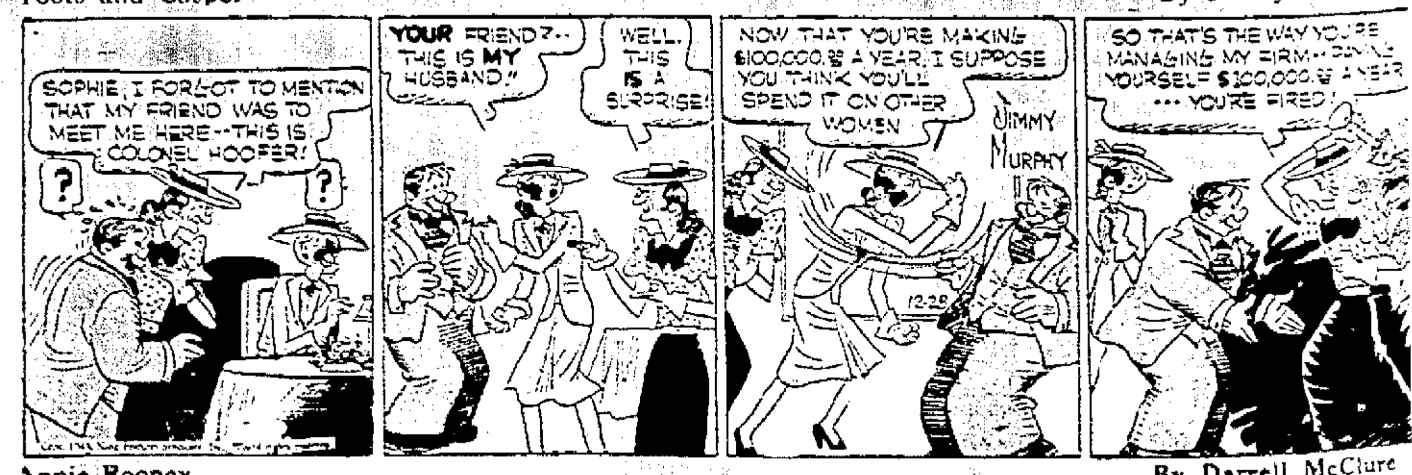
Toots and Casper

By Jimmy Murphy


SOPHIE, I FORGOT TO MENTION THAT MY FRIEND WAS TO MEET ME HERE—THIS IS COLONEL HOOFER!
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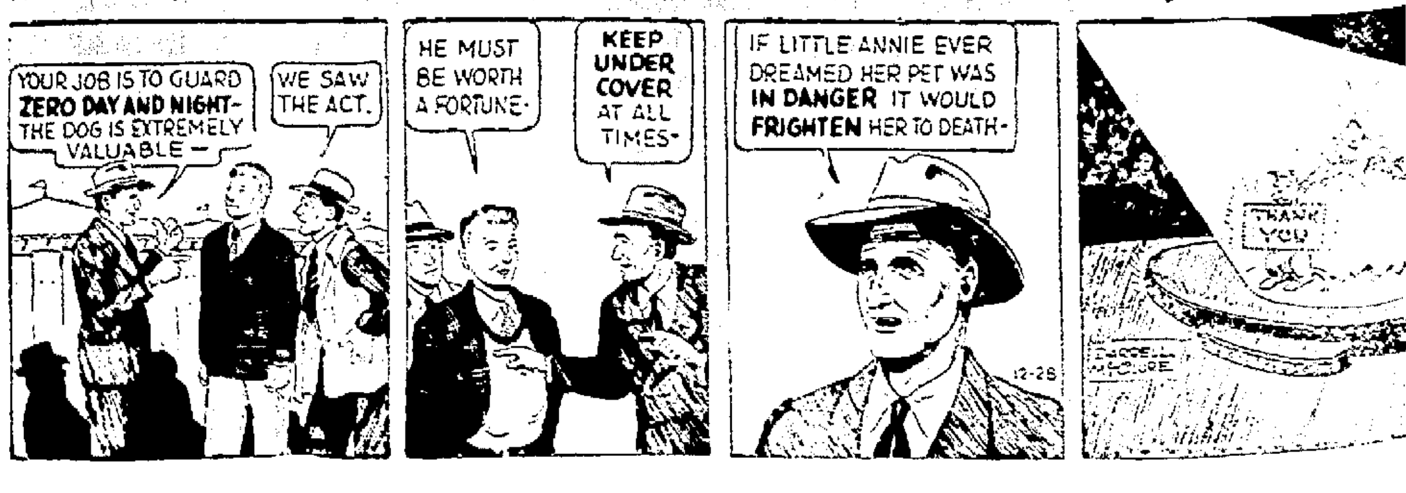
YOUR FRIEND?—THIS IS MY HUSBAND!
WELL, THIS IS A SURPRISE!
NOW THAT YOU'RE MAKING $100,000.00 A YEAR, I SUPPOSE YOU THINK YOU'LL SPEND IT ON OTHER WOMEN
JIMMY MURPHY
12-28
SO THAT'S THE WAY YOU'RE MANAGING MY FIRM—PAYING YOURSELF $100,000.00 A YEAR ... YOU'RE FIRED!

Annie Rooney

By Darrell McClure


YOUR JOB IS TO GUARD ZERO DAY AND NIGHT—THE DOG IS EXTREMELY VALUABLE—
WE SAW THE ACT.
HE MUST BE WORTH A FORTUNE—
KEEP UNDER COVER AT ALL TIMES—
IF LITTLE ANNIE EVER DREAMED HER PET WAS IN DANGER IT WOULD FRIGHTEN HER TO DEATH—
12-28
THANK YOU
DARRELL McCLURE